



**Pekka Kallioniemi** @P\_Kallioniemi

Jul 24, 2023 · 22 tweets · [P\\_Kallioniemi/status/1683403139527892992](https://twitter.com/P_Kallioniemi/status/1683403139527892992)

In today's #vatniksoup I'll introduce a Bosnian social media personality and nurse, @200\_zoka aka Lazo Z. He's best-known for his conspiratorial analysis on the war in Syria, and for his pro-Russian takes on the Russo-Ukrainian War.

This soup was a NAFO collaboration.

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.@200\_zoka belongs to the "big three" of pro-Russian Twitter analysts/political commentators, the other two being a German tanker bridge attendant @trollstoy88 aka Richard Z, and Austrian IT support guy, @GeromanAT. The former was introduced here:

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[https://twitter.com/P\\_Kallioniemi/status/1680591199818661890](https://twitter.com/P_Kallioniemi/status/1680591199818661890)

But this "zuppa del giorno" is just as much about Lazo's catfishing personality as it is about him. For a long time, Lazo used pictures of an young and attractive Russian girl as his profile picture and in his tweets. This strategy of using attractive yet fake images to...

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...attract online audiences is called catfishing, and it's been used online since the birth of the Internet. Recent developments in filters and deep fakes has made it easier for people to catfish for donations and attention online.

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## Psychopaths, Sadists and Narcissists Are More Likely to Engage in 'Catfishing,' Study Finds

These "dark" personality traits have been associated with other antisocial online behaviors, such as trolling, cyberstalking and online fraud

By Danielle Smith • Published April 19, 2023 • Updated on April 20, 2023 at 7:37 am



A recent study finds that psychopathy, sadism and narcissism are common traits among catfishers.

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One better-known example if this kind of activity was the 50-year-old Japanese biker dude, who used these filters to make him appear as a young, attractive girl.

月曜から友よか! 視聴者のお悩みを聞いてみた件

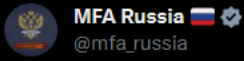




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Twitterで僕ら連絡させでもらった

Lazo's fake persona was a Russian powerlifter and propaganda figure called Maryana Naumova. She's been Russia's propaganda sweetheart since 2015, and you might remember her from sending a video greeting to @Schwarzenegger after he appealed Russia to stop their illegal war.





MFA Russia    
@mfa\_russia

⚡ Maryana Naumova's response to @Schwarzenegger

💬 Please, find and reread the letters, that the children of #Donbass wrote to you back in 2015.

I invite you to see everything with your own eyes.

Don't side with Skynet, Terminator!

👉 In full: [bit.ly/3ue1LOF](https://bit.ly/3ue1LOF)



11:34 AM · Mar 21, 2022

2,138 Retweets 509 Quotes 5,460 Likes 311 Bookmarks



ZOKA   
@200\_zoka



5:46 PM · Jul 22, 2023 · 69.2K Views

54 Retweets 8 Quotes 1,517 Likes 25 Bookmarks



At the beginning of the full-scale invasion, Naumova was traveling around invaded areas in Ukraine, producing propaganda for the Russian masses. She's since participated in actual war activities, too. Naumova is member of Russia's communist party and a Stalin fan girl.



**Bob in NZ**  
@BobInNZ1

DPR citizen and four-time world champion powerlifter Maryanna Naumova reports from Mariupol port, which was liberated several weeks ago.  
[t.me/inessas100/1437](https://t.me/inessas100/1437)



6:34 AM · May 4, 2022

1 Retweet 5 Likes 1 Bookmark



**Igor Sushko** ✓  
@igorsushko

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Fascist Maryana Naumova's recent work for Russian propaganda Channel One in occupied #Donbas - proudly orders a launch of Grad unguided rockets to murder Ukrainians with a smirk of satisfaction.



2:14 AM · Feb 5, 2023 · 25.9K Views

89 Retweets 4 Quotes 255 Likes 9 Bookmarks



**Maryana Naumova**



21 January 2018 · 🌐

January 21 is the memory day of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin ...

With his name associated great Epoch. The best that was in Russian history ...

Maryana #Naumova #LeninLives



1.2K

88



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In addition to idolizing Stalin, Maryana has shown her support for war criminals like Slobodan Milosevich, Bashar al-Assad, and Kim Jong Un. As a cherry on top, she's appeared on various occasions together with Russian neo-Nazi and Rusich leader, Aleksei Milchakov.

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Laying flowers at the grave of I.V. Stalin (05.03.20)

Photo report by Igor Kazakov

Laying flowers at the grave of I.V. Stalin (05.03.20)

Procession and rally in honor of the 102nd anniversary of the creation of the Red Army and the Navy (23.02.20)

"Round table" "On amendments to the Constitution of the Russian Federation, proposed by the faction of the Political Party" Communist Party



Maryana Naumova

8 August 2018

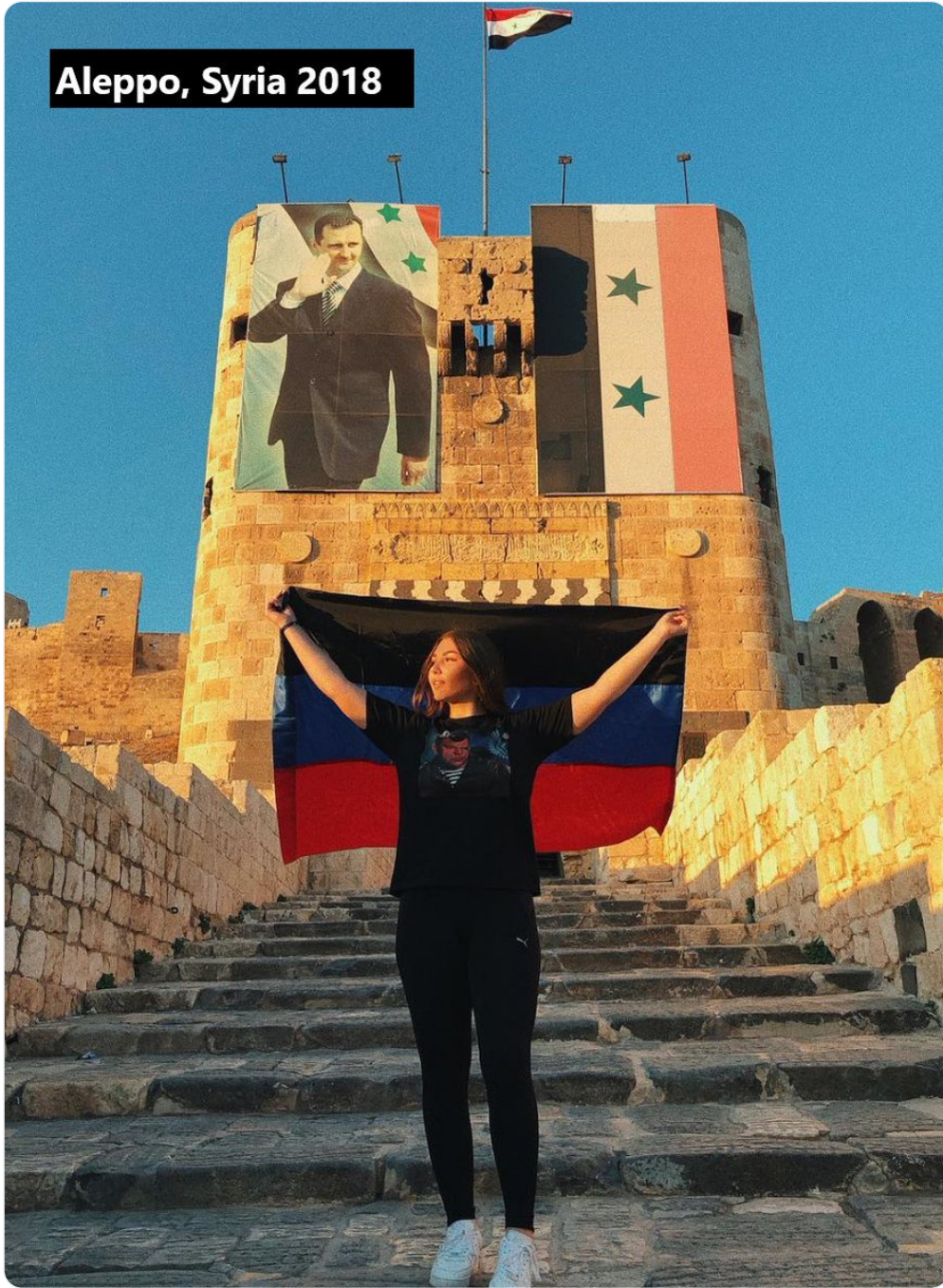
...

He wanted to preserve Yugoslavia, but he could not.  
He wanted to support Serbs, but it ended in a war.  
He tried to fight with dictates of the West, but he set country under NATO bombs.  
But he really loved Serbia and fought to the end.  
Slobodan Milosevic. Hero and President.

Maryana #Naumova



Aleppo, Syria 2018



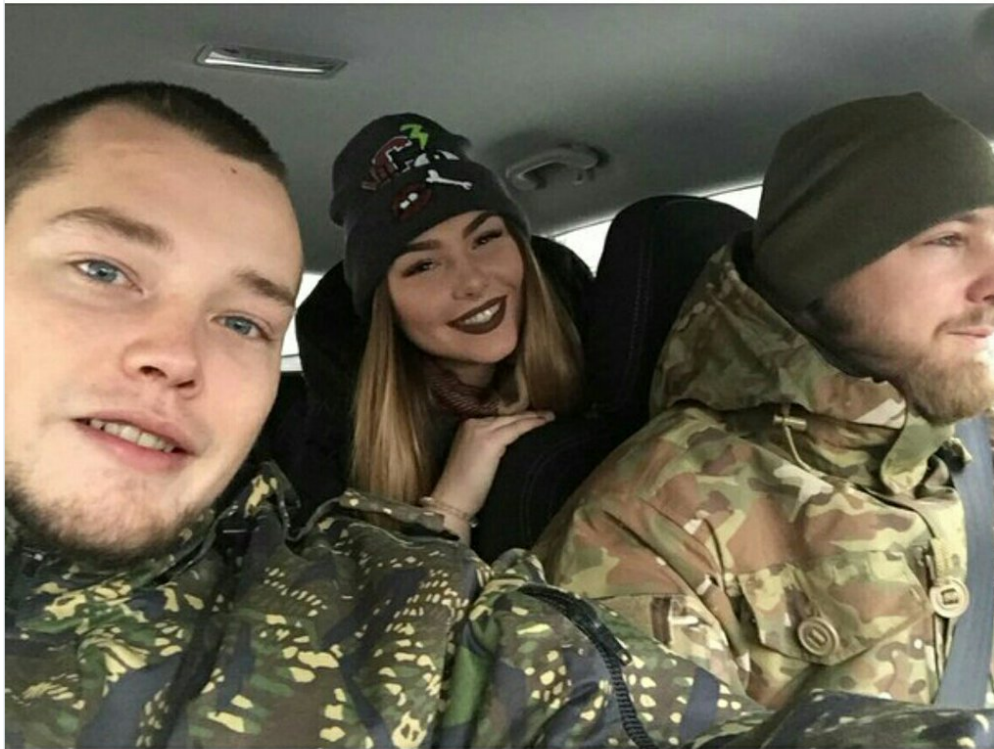


Maryana Naumova

5 January at 15:22 🤖

Кто куда, а мы - на тренировку!

Марьяна #Наумова



❤️ 331



📢 5

It is not known if Ms. Naumova was aware of this questionable honor. Anyway, let's go back to Lazo: his expertise on war comes from his relatively long career in working as a nurse near the Bosnian town of Mostar (even though his Twitter profile says he's in Baranda, Serbia).

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**ZOKA**  
@200\_zoka

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I was transferred to COVID department. I worked 5 days in a row for 12 hours. Shift is 24 hours on COVID. Take care!!

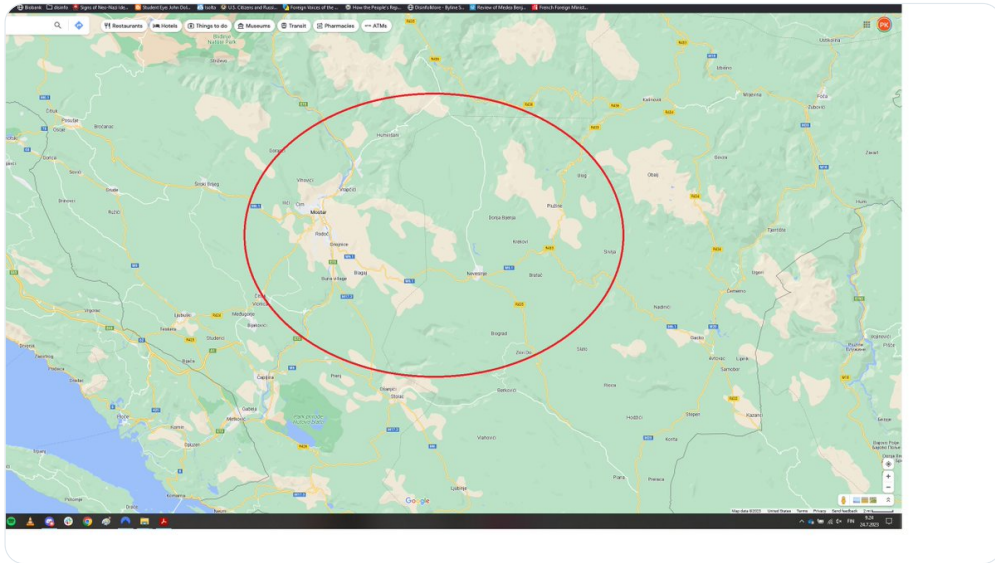
18:28 · 25 Nov 20

67 Likes



**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 26 Nov 20





Soon after reaching the ripe age of 18, he started simping online for Syria's al-Assad and Putin, and their war effort in Syria. He painted the NGO group White Helmets, who were responsible in aiding civilians in war zones, as terrorists and paid actors.

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**ZOKA** @200\_zoka

Russian warplanes target one of the most prominent strongholds of terrorist groups in Kframa town of Edlib countryside, where our sources confirmed that more than ten gunmen were killed and several others were wounded

- 1.The terrorist Abdul Hamid Al-Yousef
- 2-terrorist Amer Kamal
- 1

5:57 PM · Nov 10, 2019

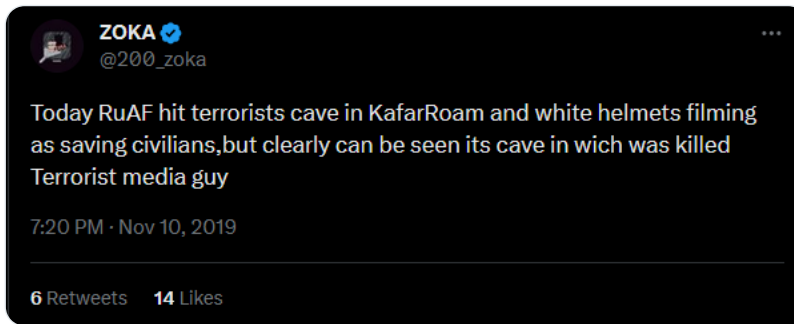
8 Retweets 25 Likes

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**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · Nov 10, 2019

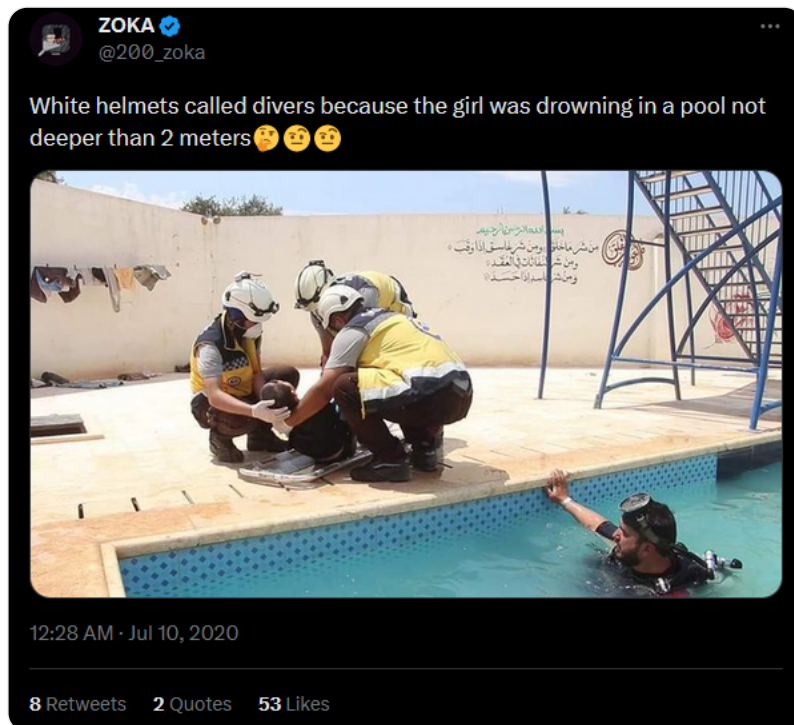
- 3- The terrorist Anas Ismail Al-Yousef
4. The terrorist Hassan Abdul Hamid Al-Yousef

Terrorist Abdul Hamid Al-Yousef is considered one of the most prominent informants of terrorist groups in the region and a participant in the White Helmets massacres.



The White Helmets were deliberately targeted by the Russian and al-Assad's troops in so-called "double tap" attacks, and they've been targeted aggressively by pro-Russian and pro-al-Assad propagandists like @VanessaBeeley.

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 **vanessa beeley**  
@VanessaBeeley

The [#WhiteHelmets](#) are not born again "saints". They are still embedded with [#AlQaeda](#) in [#Idlib](#). Less than 3000 non-volunteers are receiving millions fm [#CIA](#) [#MI6](#) agencies in [#US](#) [#UK](#) [#EU](#) [#Qatar](#) to restart military war against [#Syria](#) exploiting earthquake tragedy. [#Criminals](#)

Dear friends,

It's **doomsday** in Turkey and Syria.

Over 24,000 people are dead -- and thousands are trapped under mountains of rubble after two thumping earthquakes.

Every hour is critical for rescue efforts -- but while a massive rescue operation is underway in Turkey... in war-torn Syria it's a totally different situation.


After a decade of all-out war, millions are almost completely cut off from international aid, and hospitals are thoroughly devastated.

But one brave group of Syrian volunteers is already responding, literally digging people out of the rubble with their bare hands. The White Helmets are the best hope for people in parts of Syria. They are crying out for rescue supplies, fuel, and emergency shelter -- and our movement could provide it in hours!

Let's supercharge this life-saving mission to save thousands of people -- and if we raise enough, we'll support other 2:19 f efforts too! Every cent we raise will go to this emergency response -- donate what you can now:

11:21 AM · Feb 27, 2023 · **27.2K** Views

**211** Retweets **12** Quotes **411** Likes **9** Bookmarks

 **Syria Civil Defence**  
The White Helmets

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# A Statement On the Double-Tap Attack of a White Helmets Rescue Team and the Martyrdom of Volunteer Abdul Basit Ahmed Abdulkhaleq

11 JULY 2023

**We mourn the tragic loss of volunteer Abdul Basit Ahmed Abdul Khaleq after a targeted double-tap airstrike by Syrian regime forces.**

Zoka's also denied the use of chemical weapons against civilians by the al-Assad regime - a fact that has been confirmed by several reports by the OPCW.





**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 26 Sept 19

A **chemical** attack,killing/injured 4 people on Kabane 😂😂😂😂



**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 07 Aug 19

So far, everything is going well,but I'm afraid terrorists will not invent a **chemical** attack somewhere



**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 21 Jun 19

Why SAA will use **chemical** weapons when they can destroy them with normal weapons,or militants want to provoke



**following middle east** @fiber\_ghost · 8 h  
#Breaking

Reports #syrian regime preparing to attack #Turkish observation posts in #idlib #hama with chemical weapons.



Prikaži ovu nit





**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 20 Sept 20

This would make sense if SYAAF flew over Idlib, but SYAAF airplanes no more fly over Idlib. So they only can blame Russians for **chemical** attack.

**Военкоры Русской Весны**

⚡ Враги готовят удар по Сирии для смены власти и давления для вывода российских войск

Разведке стало известно о намерении террористов совершить в Сирии провокационные атаки с применением химоружия для последующего требования смены легитимной власти и вывода российских войск, которые обвинят в потворстве «военным преступникам».

В связи с этим представители САР подготовили соответствующее экстренное обращение к Совбезу ООН.

Об этом «РВ» только что [рассказал военный источник](#).

Согласно имеющейся информации, террористы «Хайат Тахрир аш-Шам» и представители связанной с ними организации «Белые каски» под руководством иностранных кураторов в ближайшие дни планируют инсценировку ударов правительственных войск с применением химических веществ по объектам населенных пунктов Эриха и Бесамес провинции Идлиб.

По сведениям спецслужб САР, к местам провокаций прибыли съемочные группы организации «Белые каски». Для усиления общественного резонанса боевики планируют массовое отравление ранее похищенных на территории Сирии детей.

Данные акции в последующем послужат предлогом для обвинения Сирийского руководства и российского контингента в нарушении норм международного права, создания предпосылок к смене государственной власти в Сирии и международного давления с целью вывода российских войск с территории республики.

@RVVoenkor

3271 edited 16:14



His account started growing quickly after Russia launched their full-scale invasion Ukraine in Feb 2022. Most of his posts are videos from the front lines, usually coming from a Russian perspective.

 **ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 44m

What airdefense doing?

 **Status-6** @Archer83A... · 47m

#BREAKING: There are reports that Russia's Saki Air Base in Novofedorivka, Crimea, has been hit by the Armed Forces of Ukraine. ...

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46 21 91

Like @trollstoy88, Lazo posts a lot of photos of (and probably dreams about) Russian women visiting or working in the front lines.


In one particularly disgusting incident, he posted a photo of a Ukrainian girl, stating that she's "Russian".

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@200\_zoka




5:45 PM · Jul 22, 2023 · 46.1K Views

19 Retweets 4 Quotes 695 Likes 11 Bookmarks


**ZOKA**    
 @200\_zoka

BMP3 Bhamut




2:02 PM · Jul 15, 2023 · **82K** Views

88 Retweets 2 Quotes **1,200** Likes 39 Bookmarks

**ZOKA**    
 @200\_zoka

Jerson sleeping peacefully...



1:01 AM · Jul 15, 2023 · **32.2K** Views

10 Retweets **330** Likes 12 Bookmarks



His allegiance to the Kremlin is obvious from his posts, and he for example celebrated Wagner's capture of Bakhmut, a demolished city with only symbolic value.

Like Naumova, Lazo also seems to be simping the Russian neo-Nazi Milchakov:

15/20 <https://t.co/6QbyNcXrz6>



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[https://twitter.com/P\\_Kallioniemi/status/1589145838869434370](https://twitter.com/P_Kallioniemi/status/1589145838869434370)



ZOKA @200\_zoka

Bakhmut Holds!:)



9:58 PM · Apr 24, 2023 · 105.1K Views


113 Retweets 5 Quotes 1,165 Likes 5 Bookmarks





Lazo seems to be a Wagner fanboy, and he was part of the group that was skeptical about Prigozhin's mutiny against Putin, stating that he'd "never threatened Putin". He's also urged Putin to buy the new Shahed 149, the Iranian drone used to attack civilian targets in Ukraine.16/20



ZOKA  @200\_zoka · Jun 24

Prigo leave Rostov



146

269

2,008

278.6K



ZOKA 

@200\_zoka

During entire time, no one from army fired shot at Wagner,people gave food and other things to Wagner.  
During withdrawl people greet Prigozin and Wagner.  
Prigogine never threatened Putin.  
We should not jump to conclusions.

11:47 PM · Jun 24, 2023 · 64.2K Views

47 Retweets 10 Quotes 555 Likes 6 Bookmarks

ZOKA  
@200\_zoka

Soldiers of Wagner raised flag of Donetsk People's Republic in Bahmut



8:53 PM · May 24, 2023 · 56.9K Views

132 Retweets 4 Quotes 1,063 Likes 12 Bookmarks

ZOKA  
@200\_zoka

Shahed 149, oh Putin buy it

MESHKAT @projectmeshkat · Jul 22

تصاویری جدید از پهباد شاهد ۱۴۹ (غزه) که شاهد اضافه شدن برخی سنسور ها، دوربین  
جلونگر و پایلون حمل سلاح در زیر بال و تقویت ارابه فرود پهباد هستیم.



Last edited 6:44 PM · Jul 22, 2023 · 34.1K Views

21 Retweets 1 Quote 220 Likes 2 Bookmarks

He's also spread a lie about Ukraine requesting blood from NATO, claiming that the blood (that was never requested) was infected with HIV and hepatitis B & C. His claims were later fact-checked, which made Lazo a happy man - he even asked for more articles that mention him.

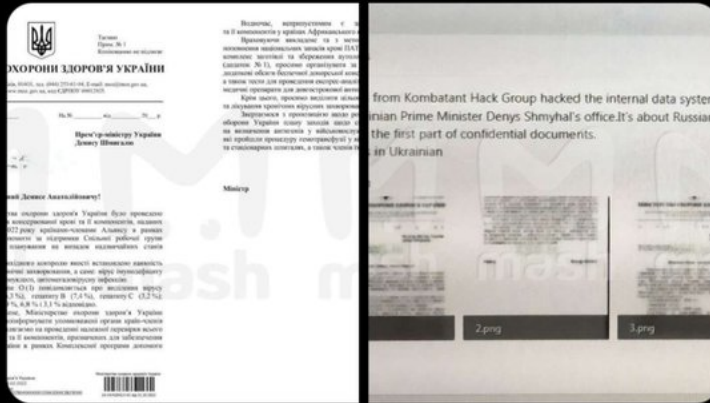
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ZOKA @200\_zoka · 03 Nov 22

Lmao

Ukraine requested 60,000 liters of blood from NATO for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. The Alliance responded and delivered blood, BUT! the blood turned out to be infected with HIV, as well as hepatitis B and C.



517

733

1,941



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Lmao

### Did NATO donate HIV-infected blood to Ukraine?

Verdict: FALSE

By Cynthia M., Asia Fact Check



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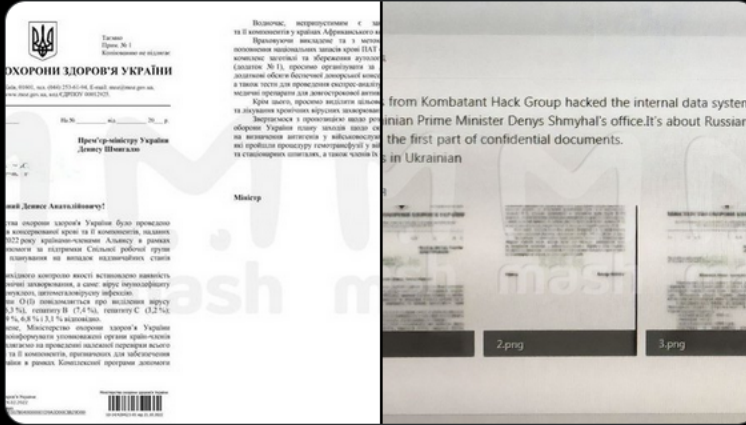


AFCL was unable to find any reports about the claim from credible English media outlets. A few English websites with poor news credibility did repost it, including the pro-Russia website info.news and the gun-lover community forum snipershide.com. A slew of unreliable Twitter accounts have also posted the claim in English. Chief among them is ZOKA, a user with more than 105,000 followers. Marcus Kolga, director at DisinfoWatch, a fact-checking project under the Macdonald-Laurier Institute in Canada, told AFCL that ZOKA is a "well-known pro-Kremlin account."

2:05 · 18 Dec 22 · 26.2K Views

Lmao

Ukraine requested 60,000 liters of blood from NATO for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. The Alliance responded and delivered blood, BUT! the blood turned out to be infected with HIV, as well as hepatitis B and C.



1:44 PM · Nov 3, 2022

546 Retweets 175 Quotes 1,915 Likes 96 Bookmarks



# Asia Fact Check Lab: Did NATO donate HIV- infected blood to Ukraine?

Verdict: FALSE

By Cynthia M., Asia Fact Check



Lab

2022-11-19



**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 18 Dec 22  
 Replying to @200\_zoka  
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**ZOKA** @200\_zoka **Follow**

If you find more articles where they mentioned me, send link. interesting to read


2:13 · 18 Dec 22 · 20.2K Views

After Shiite militia abducted Israeli researcher Elizabeth Tsurkov, Zoka made fun of her situation, hinting that she might have been raped by her captors. He's also celebrated the death of US marines, only hoping there would've been more casualties.



## ***Israeli Woman Held for Months in Iraq by Shiite Militia Linked to Iran***

Elizabeth Tsurkov, an Israeli researcher, was seized in late March by an Iraqi Shiite group shortly after leaving a Baghdad cafe. The office of the Israeli prime minister confirmed she was being held.

 Give this article



Elizabeth Tsurkov was abducted in March in Baghdad and has been held for months, the Israeli government said. Elizabeth Tsurkov's family

**By Ronen Bergman, Patrick Kingsley, Alissa J. Rubin and Adam Goldman**

Reporting from Tel Aviv

July 5, 2023

An Israeli researcher missing for months in Iraq is being held by a Shiite militia, according to a statement from the office of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Elizabeth Tsurkov, 36, a doctoral student at Princeton University, was kidnapped and held by the group Kataib Hezbollah, an Iraqi militia linked to Iran, after leaving a cafe in Baghdad, the Iraqi capital, in late March, according to her family and people with knowledge of her case.



**ZOKA**  
@200\_zoka

Sad stroy



18:32 · 05 Jul 23 · 4.220 Views

6 Retweets 1 Quote 47 Likes



ZOKA @200\_zoka · 3h



Faytuks News  @Faytuks · 3h

Israeli-Russian citizen Elizabeth Tsurkov is being held hostage in Iraq by the Shi'ite militia group Kataib Hezbollah, Israel's PM Netanyahu says




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**Elizabeth Tsurkov** 

@Elizrael

Passionate about human rights. Fellow [@NewlinesInst](#) focusing on the Levant. [@PUPolitics](#) PhD candidate. Admin [@WomenKnowMENA](#)

 Fieldwork  [elizabeth-tsurkov.net](http://elizabeth-tsurkov.net)

 Joined December 2008

1 505 Following 78,3K Followers



ZOKA

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Only 4 🙄



**Lucas Tomlinson** ✓ @LucasFoxNews · 29m

**BREAKING: 4 U.S. Marines killed, 3 wounded in suicide bombing outside Kabul airport: U.S. officials**

18:37 · 26 Aug 21 · [Twitter for Android](#)

1 Quote Tweet 3 Likes

Lazo is a controversial figure - he spreads disinformation benefiting Russia's genocidal war, but at the same time he is a thirsty young man and a mommy's boy who spends a lot of time with his parents. But this doesn't make his message any less damaging, as with...

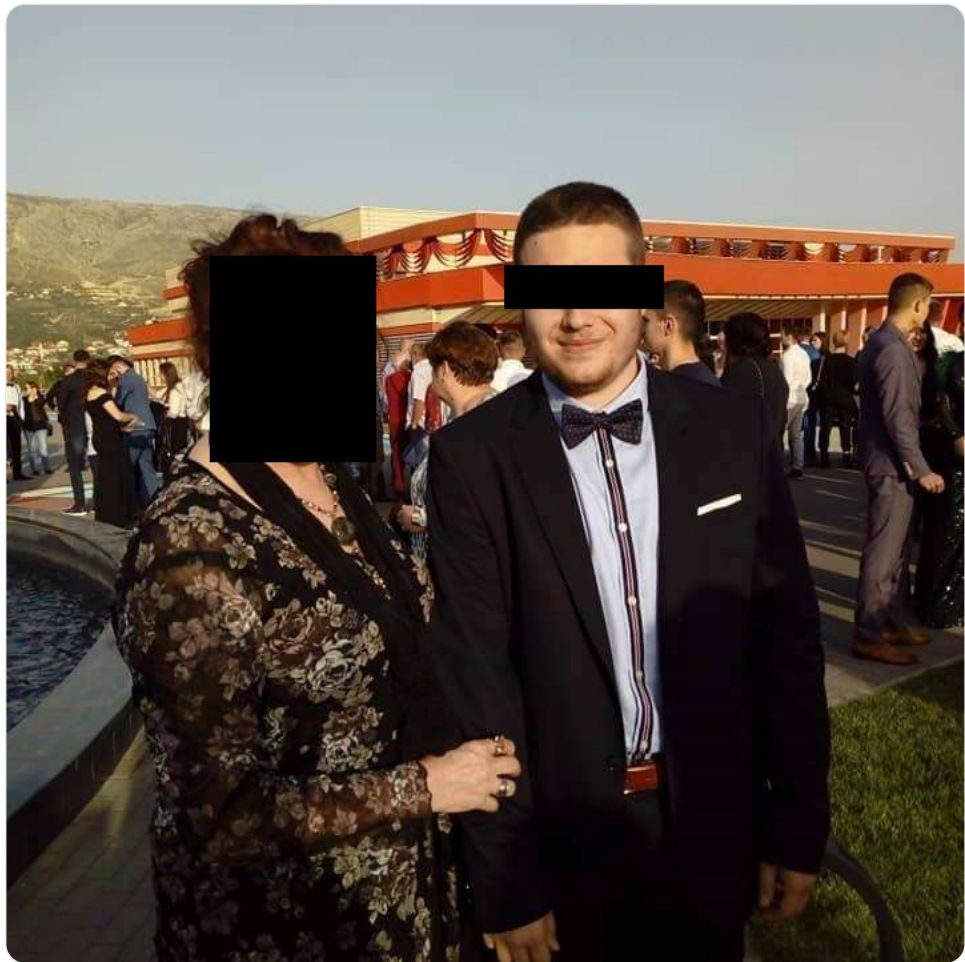
ZOKA  @200\_zoka

Robotine



9:51 PM · Jul 23, 2023 · 46.1K Views

54 Retweets 1 Quote 856 Likes 13 Bookmarks





... over 175 000 followers he has a huge reach on Twitter. I actually have a hunch that these rather radical ideas and support of totalitarian regimes might come from his father, who celebrated al-Assad's birthday together with Lazo.

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**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 11 Sept 22

Remind that today is **Assad's** birthday.  
We celebrate.

Allah! Surya! Bashar!



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297

2,195



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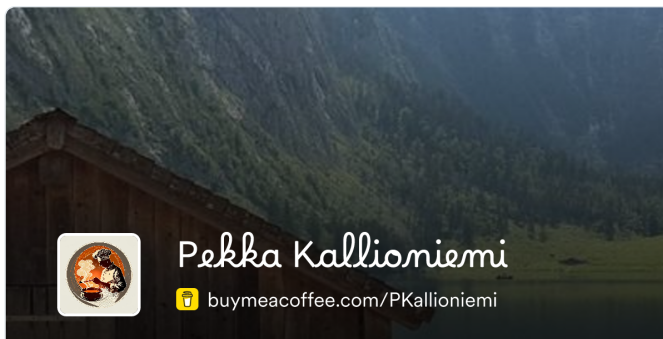
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### Vatnik Soup

#vatniksoup is a Twitter thread series (and a hashtag!) where I'll introduce pro-Russian actors and propagandists from around the world, be they so-called "independent journalists", politicians, mili...

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APPENDIX:

Apparently he is a Bosnian Serb:





Replying to @P\_Kallioniemi and @200\_zoka

He is a Bosnian Serb who lives in Mostar

**Ben Persia** @B\_Persia021 · 27 ožu  
Odgovor za korisnike/ce @200\_zoka i @PelmeniPusha  
You're not fasting?! I thought you're Shia Serbian 😊  
2 1 395

**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 27 ožu  
Odgovor za korisnike/ce @B\_Persia021 i @PelmeniPusha  
I fast some days, not all.  
3 301

**ZOKA** @200\_zoka · 25 lip 22  
I haven't been there for 2 years. It's nice to visit, but I'm always a Bosnian for them, even though I'm not from Bosnia and same **Serb** as they  
**Any a She-Bear** @An... · 24 lip 22  
Wanna visit Serbia. I bet it would feel like home.  
21 5 76

**Bojan Lazic** @whitekangaroo · 15 velj 21  
Odgovor korisniku/ci @200\_zoka  
mislio sam da si iz bijeljine ili tako nešto bliže dnu  
1 1

**ZOKA** @200\_zoka  
Odgovor korisniku/ci @whitekangaroo  
Dobro si mislio, ali živim u Mostaru  
19:52 · 15 velj 21

**Bojan Lazic** @whitekangaroo · 15 velj 21  
Odgovor korisniku/ci @200\_zoka  
a dobro, ne tuguj, vратићеш се једног дана )))  
1 1

11:52 AM · Jul 24, 2023

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