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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an attempt to create a pro-Kremlin fifth column in Ghana, Africa. This attempt was done by two prominent propagandists, @DD\_Geopolitics (DDG) and Simeon "AussieCossack" Boikov.

This research was conducted by the Unintelligence Agency.

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Recently, Niger became another African country where the army seized control of the government and ditched the remnants of the French colonialism. Before this, the same had happened in Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali, and Chad, all former French colonies.

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## Niger coup: Is France to blame for instability in West Africa?

6 August



"Goodbye France," reads a placard held by supporters of the coup

**By Leonard Mbulle-Nziege & Nic Cheeseman**

Africa analysts

Now, there's nothing wrong with getting rid of old colonial powers, but one should remember that all this was done with strong presence of pro-Kremlin powers like PMC Wagner. They've been accused of executing and raping civilians in Mali, and many of the new military...

# Mali: New Atrocities by Malian Army, Apparent Wagner Fighters

AU, ECOWAS Should Press for End to Violations, Urge Accountability



Mali's Foreign Minister Abdoulaye Diop, right, welcomes Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov during their meeting in Bamako, Mali, February 7, 2023. © 2023 Russian Foreign Ministry Press Service via AP

(Nairobi) – Malian armed forces and foreign fighters apparently from the Russia-linked Wagner Group have summarily executed and forcibly disappeared several dozen civilians in Mali's central region since December 2022, Human Rights Watch said today. They also destroyed and looted civilian property and allegedly tortured detainees in an army camp.

On June 16, 2023, Malian Foreign Minister Abdoulaye Diop told the United Nations Security Council to withdraw the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) "without delay," citing a "crisis of confidence" between the Malian authorities and the 15,000 member UN

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Members of the Wagner Group inspect a car in a street in Moscow, Russia, on June 24, 2023. Photo: AFP via Getty Images



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## WAGNER GROUP DISAPPEARED AND EXECUTED CIVILIANS IN MALI

The Russia-linked mercenaries worked with Mali's longtime U.S.-backed military to kill and loot with impunity, according to a new Human Rights Watch report.



Nick Turse

July 24 2023, 12:01 a.m.

**MALIAN SOLDIERS AND** foreign fighters, identified as members of the Russia-linked Wagner Group, have committed extrajudicial executions and forced disappearances of dozens of civilians in central Mali since December 2022, according to a [new Human Rights Watch report](#) shared with The Intercept. Researchers found that the longtime

...leaders have hailed Russia as their strategic allies. As I have written before, Russian media networks RT and Sputnik have strong presence in Africa, and there are no real alternatives to their narratives:

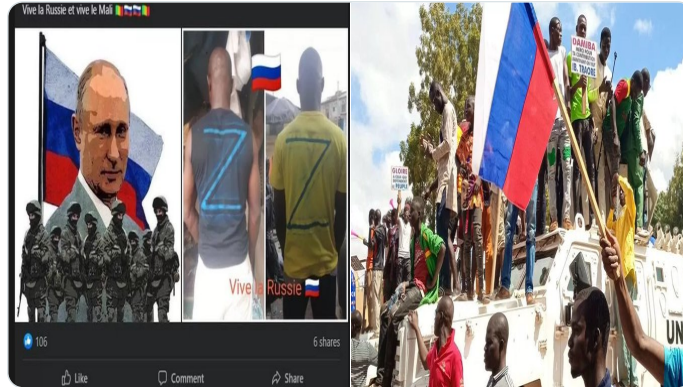


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In Mali you can listen to news on Sputnik Afrique every night. The leaked US intelligence documents revealed that Russia is planning a propaganda campaign to "realign" public opinion in Africa towards Russia & so far almost nobody in the West has paid any attention to this.  
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## Burkina Faso interim leader hails Russia as a strategic ally

Reuters

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Burkina Faso's new military leader Ibrahim Traore is escorted by soldiers in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso October 2, 2022. REUTERS/Vincent Bado [Acquire Licensing Rights](#)

OUAGADOUGOU, May 4 (Reuters) - Burkina Faso's interim President Ibrahim Traore on Thursday said Russia had become a key strategic ally but denied that Russian mercenaries were supporting Burkinabe forces in their fight against Islamist armed groups.

Therefore it's difficult to imagine these uprisings being grassroots events, rather than coup d'états with strong support coming from Russia. And apparently, the next country they'll try to "flip" is Ghana. In Aug 2023, a ridiculous ad for "West African Freedom Rally" surfaced.

**DD Geopolitics** @DD\_Geopolitics

Freedom Rally

The time is now for us to stop talking the talk and start walking the walk. The multipolar world is upon us. Today, we can reach across cultures and continents, we can help humanity. This is not just African liberation, it just begins in Africa, where we all began.

**WEST AFRICAN  
FREEDOM RALLY**

**SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST, 12PM**  
**DIABENE PARK, TAKORADI, GHANA**

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Soon after, both DD Geopolitics and Boikov started promoting the rally, claiming that they'd send "food, water, and clothing" to the event, and that they'd also, for some weird reason, send Russian flags to this grassroots "freedom rally".





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We will be sending food, water, and clothing as well. Multipolarity is coming.



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  Australian activist sends 100 Russian flags to anti-NATO protesters in Ghana

MOSCOW, August 5 - Australian activist Simeon Boikov, known for his support of Russia, sent a hundred Russian flags to Ghana for anti-NATO protesters, he told RIA Novosti by phone on Saturday from Sydney.

 Boikov, who is hiding from the persecution of the Australian authorities in the Russian Consulate General in Sydney, said that he sent 100 Russian flags and portraits of Russian President Vladimir Putin to Ghana.

 Boikov provides support for the protests to Ghana through his program on the Australian radio TNT.

 "Ghana will be handing out free Russian grain to expose the falsehood that Russia is creating famine in Africa," Boikov, known as the "Australian Cossack," said.



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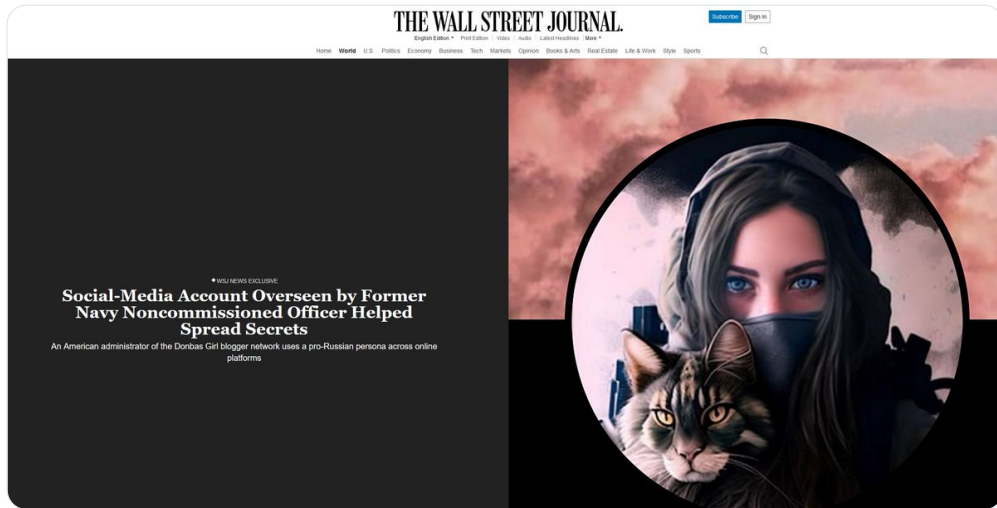
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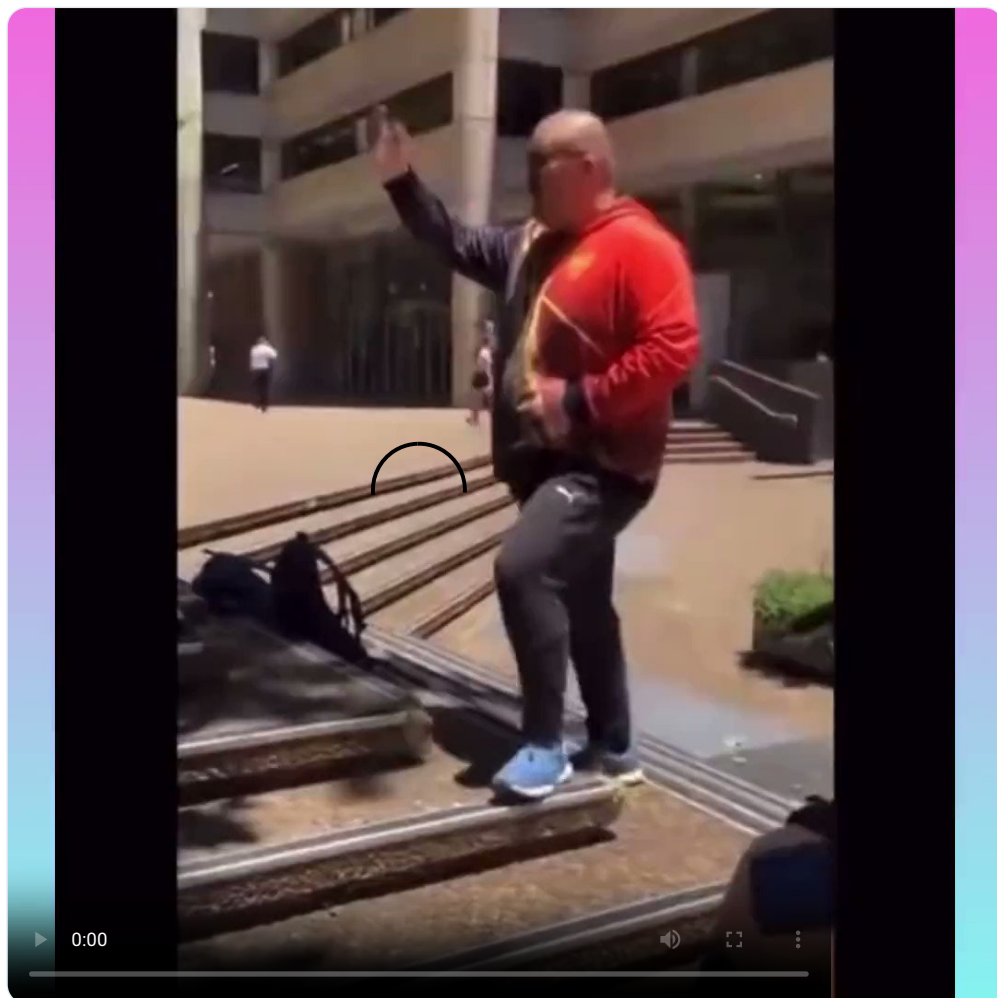
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.@DD\_Geopolitics is just a rebranding of the Donbass Devushka, an English-speaking, pro-Kremlin network that was exposed in Apr 2023. The leader of the network turned out to be Jersey girl and LARPer Sarah Bils. This network now has administrators from over 10 countries.



The other organizer, Simeon Boikov is a pro-Kremlin mouthpiece who is cowardly hiding in the Russian consulate in Sydney, after he pushed an elderly man down the stairs. Boikov has been responsible for organizing several pro-Russian demonstrations in Australia.

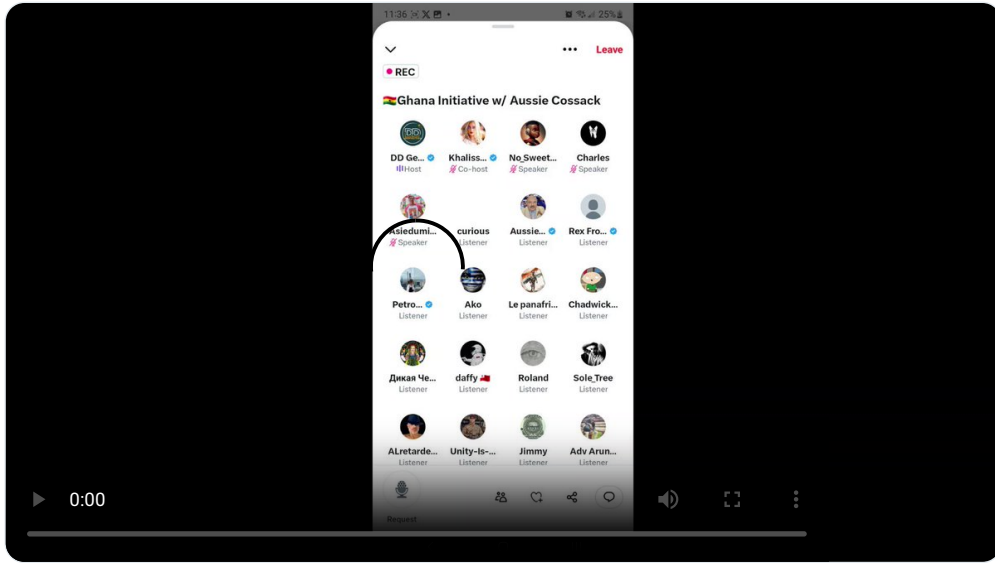
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Soon after Boikov's contribution, Bills started asking for donations to their PayPal. She claimed that she'd use her ad share revenue from X to fund the rally, and that she doesn't actually use PayPal for anything even though the DDG donation link goes to straight to

PayPal.

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During the same Twitter Spaces event, they introduced their contact in Ghana, a man named Michael Asiedu. Boikov declares that they've sent "hundreds, hundreds and hundreds of [Russian] flags" to Michael, and that the Soviet Peace Fund is very interested in their project.

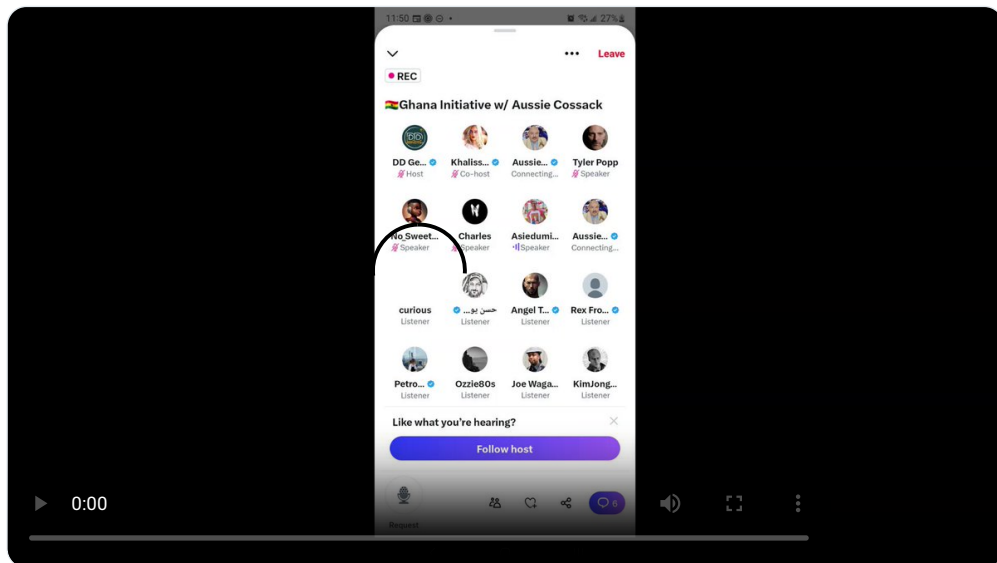
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Michael says that he's representing TNT Radio (Boikov's channel) and DDG, and that he's organizing the rally on the ground. But the rally is already facing problems - the police had contacted Michael, saying that the rally didn't align with Ghana's politics towards Russia.

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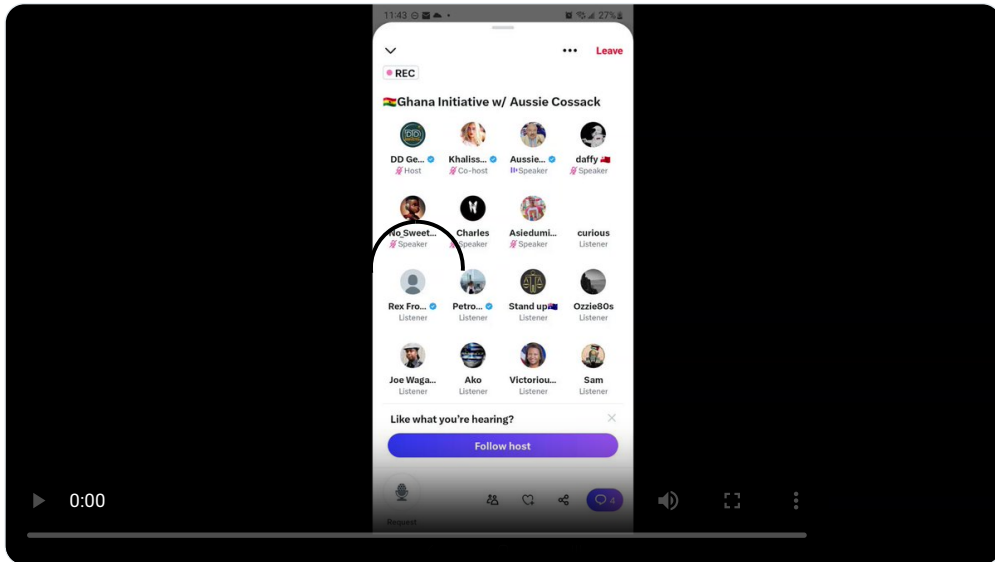


The group was also planning to burn the French flag, dance with the Russian flags and if needed, "beat the police and military".

Boikov claims that Michael is backed by "Russia, Wagner, by him personally".

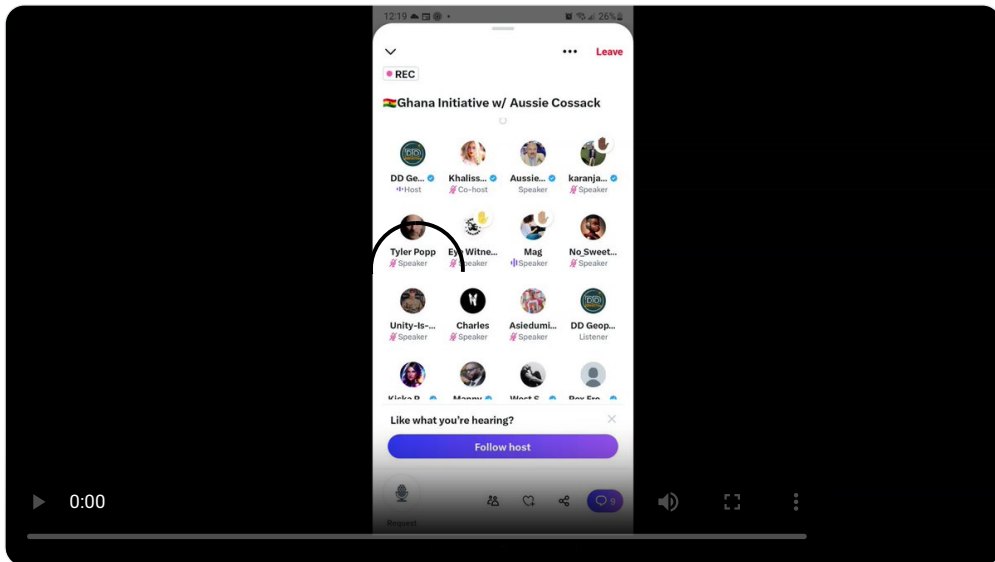
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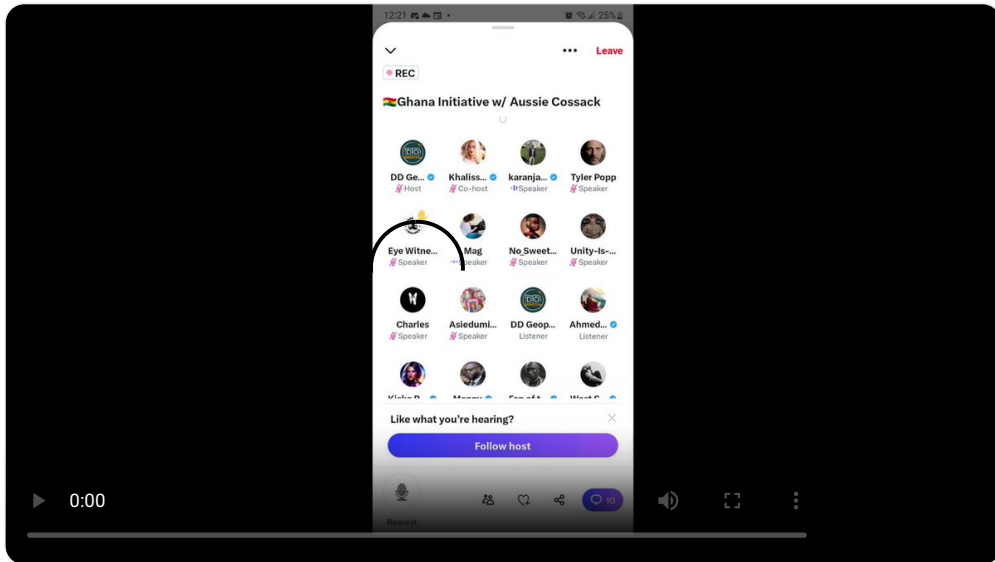
Eventually, Bills gets frustrated over the "boys fighting", has a total breakdown and leaves the event. It seems that planning a coup in foreign countries is hard work and can stress out even the best of us.

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Boikov's claims were later challenged by another man, who said that Boikov and DDG can't guarantee Asiedu's safety and that they might get arrested for the event as they had been warned beforehand by the police.

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She also seemed to have difficulties to decide whether the event was a political rally or a charity event where DDG fed a thousand hungry Africans. I mean, they could've just spent the money on food rather than on useless Russian flags that'll probably be outdated soon, anyway. 15/20

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I think I'm good right here.

I hope you're over the Ghana fiasco.

**Sarah**  Reply  
I'm going after all of them right now 12:18

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Then, on 13 Aug 2023, the rally happens. Naturally, as with most things organized by DDG, it's a complete failure as only around 20 people turn up. DDG account quickly explains that it's not actually the main event, but people mock the rally for the lousy turn up.

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Even though Boikov stated that Michael and his crew were under protection, they were eventually allegedly arrested by the Ghanaian authorities.


But as always, both Bils and Boikov seem to have no interest in actually protecting these people they use as pawns.

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 Ghana Police arrest demonstrators wearing Wagner symbols.

 American "advisors" stationed in Ghana suspected of ordering the arrests

 DEVELOPING STORY..



 We are providing assistance and will update as the situation develops. The local Ghana Media are onto this too.




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 Ghanaian Police have detained 4 local men wearing Wagner T-Shirts operating a field kitchen to feed locals.  

 The men were handcuffed and brought to Takoradi Central Police Station where they are currently being held. Local elders & Chiefs who authorized the pro-Russian event are at the Police station making representations to have the 4 men released.

 Journalist Michael Asiedu is amongst those arrested.

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When it comes to the money, some transactions were allegedly made to fund the rally. Bilal declared that DDG bought 200 Russian flags for the rally, but these were actually bought by

Boikov. There is also discrepancy between what DDG claims to have sponsored and the...

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**! Due to high demand for Russian flags in West Africa we just sponsored another x200 Russian flags shipped out today to the Russian Embassy in Accra, Ghana for distribution to locals.**

Product Name	Quantity	Unit Price
Wholesale 100% Polyester Russian Russia Flag	200	USD

**🙏 Donate direct here to help send thousands of Russian flags & help to the brothers protesting in West Africa.**

<https://aussiecossack.shop/flags/tproduct/603047803-889679056241-flags-for-west-africa-x5>

✅ **Work Brothers! Работайте братья!**





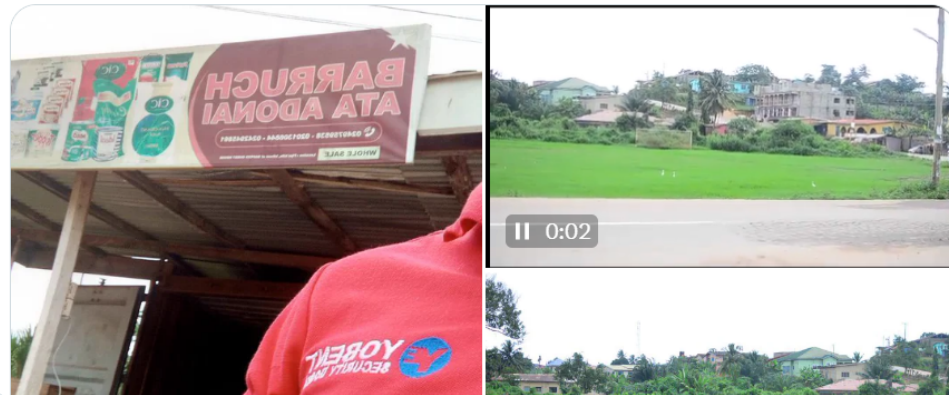
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NAFO is trying to get our PayPal account shut down for feeding people in Africa. Imagine how disgusting you need to be to be upset that people are helping others in other places.

The transactions also had nothing to do with PayPal so I'm not sure what getting the PayPal shut down is going to do.

🇬🇭 Anyway here are some pics from Ghana of the food distributor and the future site of the rally.



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The money came from our own earnings anyway. We received roughly \$60 in donations. That's the beauty of it all. I used money we earned from Twitter engagements. Technically, my nafo trolls helped feed my friends in Ghana so thanks.



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...prices of the items, but we'll let the authorities sort that out. Many states in the US also have laws regulating the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes, but I'm sure the DDG posse has all this figured out.

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You can support this initiative through us at: [tr.ee/ZuiflwOsC](https://tr.ee/ZuiflwOsC)

Or I can possibly put you in direct contact with the people on the ground.



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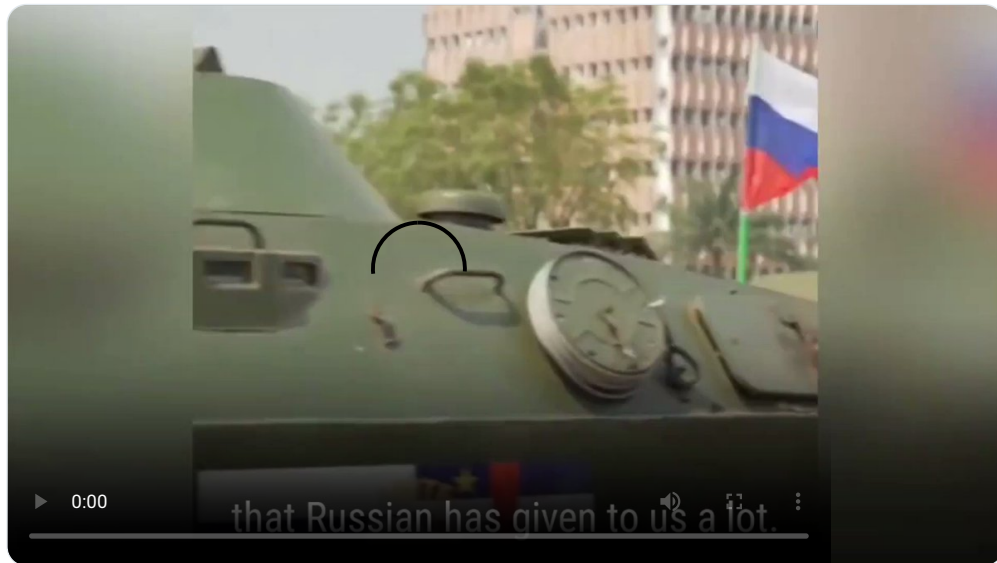
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To conclude: Many pro-Kremlin actors are instigating violence and unrest in African countries, and some of these campaigns have led to actual coups. The example shown here was a farcical show, but it outlines the strategies these actors often use.

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