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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll talk about Russian attempts to "russify" and completely wipe out the Ukrainian identity in the Eastern Ukrainian territories and Crimea that Russia is temporarily occupying.

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Today The European Broadcasting Union (EBU) published their findings on an extensive investigation spanning over several months, on the harsh reality of Russia's aggressive policy of assimilation in the regions they temporarily occupy in Eastern Ukraine.

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EBU INVESTIGATION EXPOSES BRUTAL RUSSIFICATION IN OCCUPIED UKRAINE

Emiliano Bos, reporter for RSI. He travelled to east Ukraine where he interviewed internally displaced people from occupied territories

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Une information

Eyewitnesses and experts have revealed incidences of torture, coercion, deportation, cultural erasure, and military indoctrination in these regions. All this is a violation of the international law and in some cases even amount to possible war crimes and genocide.

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JOURNAL ARTICLE

Understanding Russia's Actions in Ukraine as the Crime of Genocide

Denys Azarov, Dmytro Koval, Gaiane Nuridzhanian, Volodymyr Venher

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Abstract

The new wave of Russia's aggression against Ukraine that began on 24 February 2022, and the intensification of the armed conflict accompanied by grave breaches of international humanitarian law, has received significant scholarly attention. Many academic interventions have examined the developments in Ukraine through the frameworks of *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello*. Some, however, have applied a genocide lens to make sense of reported numerous and widespread violations of international humanitarian and human rights law. This article contributes to the latter stream of scholarship by contextualizing the arguments for the existence of genocidal intent behind the seemingly unrelated crimes committed by the armed forces of the Russian Federation all over Ukraine. The authors pay particular attention to the language and pseudo-historical references used by Russia's leaders as a justification for the invasion of Ukraine and argue that these statements and expressions indicate the

Former police officer, Anton Lomakin from Kherson was detained for four months. During this time, he was given multiple electric shocks, beaten with an iron club & waterboarded. Waterboarding is illegal under the law of war with the adoption of the third Geneva Convention.

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Ukrainian Prosecutor Says Russian Atrocities Include Rape, Waterboarding



Ukrainian Prosecutor General Andriy Kostin testifies in Washington during a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing about war crimes in Ukraine, April 19, 2023.

Artem Petrik is currently doing his PhD in History in Vilnius. He was caught in Kherson after the start of the full-scale invasion, and was persecuted because of his profession: Russians consider a historian a propagandist, who is part of the ideological system.

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Russia Is Trying to 'Erase' Ukrainian Identity in Captured Territories, European Officials Allege



A Ukrainian flag hangs in Donetsk Oblast on Dec. 25, 2022. (Lithuanian Global Images/Global Images)

During the interview, he stated that "if you don't want to be Russian, you will die. If you support the Ukrainian identity, you will have serious problems: imprisonment, death, torture."

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Larysa Borova fled the occupied territories last June. She said that if you don't have a Russian passport, you don't get pension, food or medical services. She said that many elderly require medication and attain Russian passport just to stay alive.

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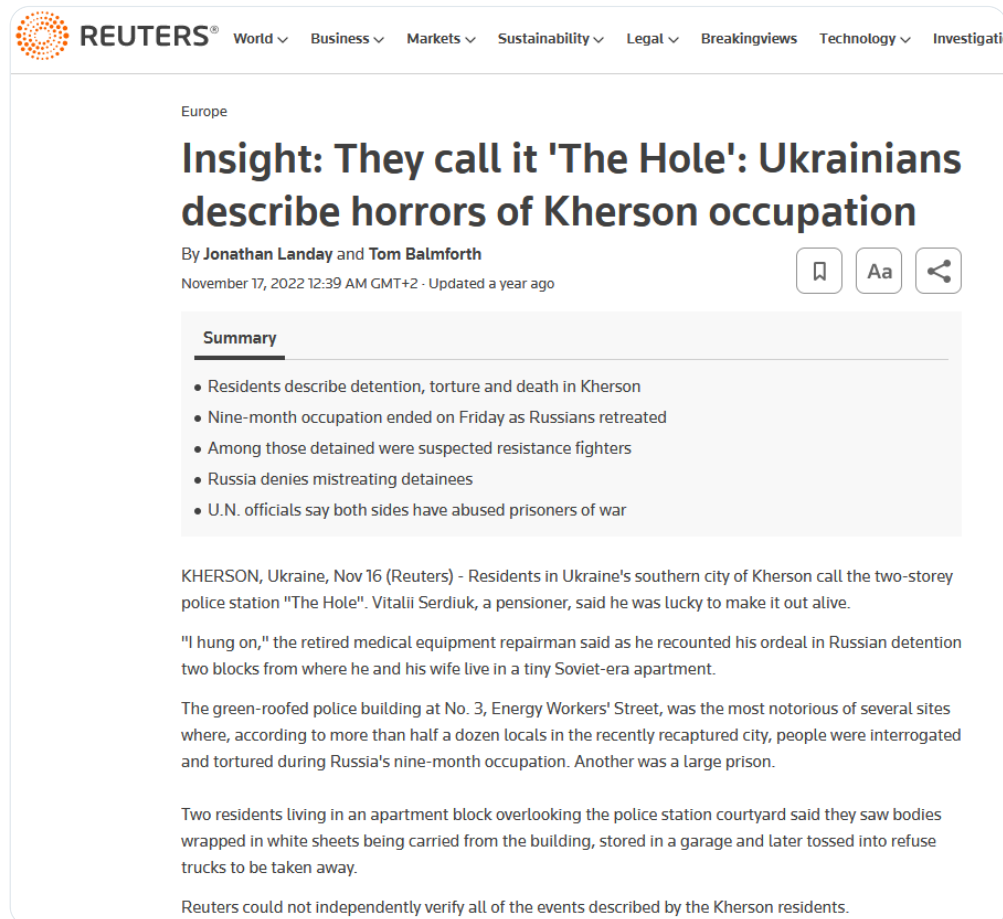
Older women, people over 70, and older people with disabilities at greater risk.

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Leonid Remyga, a medical doctor who worked in Kherson told that they were forced to give out Russian birth certificates. They were forced to memorize the Russian anthem and if they couldn't, they were beaten and tortured.

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Insight: They call it 'The Hole': Ukrainians describe horrors of Kherson occupation

By Jonathan Landay and Tom Balmforth

November 17, 2022 12:39 AM GMT+2 · Updated a year ago

Summary

- Residents describe detention, torture and death in Kherson
- Nine-month occupation ended on Friday as Russians retreated
- Among those detained were suspected resistance fighters
- Russia denies mistreating detainees
- U.N. officials say both sides have abused prisoners of war

KHERSON, Ukraine, Nov 16 (Reuters) - Residents in Ukraine's southern city of Kherson call the two-storey police station "The Hole". Vitalii Serdiuk, a pensioner, said he was lucky to make it out alive.

"I hung on," the retired medical equipment repairman said as he recounted his ordeal in Russian detention two blocks from where he and his wife live in a tiny Soviet-era apartment.

The green-roofed police building at No. 3, Energy Workers' Street, was the most notorious of several sites where, according to more than half a dozen locals in the recently recaptured city, people were interrogated and tortured during Russia's nine-month occupation. Another was a large prison.

Two residents living in an apartment block overlooking the police station courtyard said they saw bodies wrapped in white sheets being carried from the building, stored in a garage and later tossed into refuse trucks to be taken away.

Reuters could not independently verify all of the events described by the Kherson residents.

In addition, all children have to attend Russian schools and follow the Russian curriculum. Ukrainian children are being denied access to their own culture and their own history, and are being forced to learn the revised history of Russkiy Mir instead.

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Yet, people like @tucker Carlson & the Grayzone "journalists" are complaining because Ukraine is temporarily banning pro-Kremlin Orthodox churches that are basically an extension of the FSB. How corrupt and/or stupid do you have to be to completely disregard an ongoing genocide?

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