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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an Amsterdam-based propaganda channel, Bonanza Media (@bonanzamedia2). It's best-known for producing & spreading online pro-Kremlin propaganda videos while closely coordinating & collaborating with the Russian intelligence agency GRU.

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Russian intelligence has been extremely active in the Netherlands for a long time. For example in 2018, four GRU agents were caught while trying to hack into OPCW, an organization that monitors the use of chemical weapons. In addition, the International Criminal Court (ICC)...

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How the Dutch foiled Russian 'cyber-attack' on OPCW

4 October 2018

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A team of Russians allegedly tried to compromise and disrupt computers at the OPCW (file photo)

Four Russians, a car full of electronic equipment, and a foiled plot to hack the world's foremost chemical weapons watchdog.

...and the MH17 investigation have become targets for the Russian intelligence and propaganda operations. These operations are often complemented with “investigative journalism” media outlets, that often echo the Kremlin’s propaganda and disinformation.

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Russia’s MH17 web of lies looks set to unravel in court

By Georgy Kent

One of such media projects is Bonanza Media, founded in early 2019. It was launched by a Dutch vatnik, Max Van der Werff, and Russian Yana Yerlashova. Yerlashova used to work for RT, casting doubt on the official investigation over the MH17 incident.


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RT filmmaker about flight MH 17: The investigation was carried out by locals

13 October 2015, 20:44



The director of the documentary films of the TV channel RT MH 17: information for reflection and MH 17: the year of silence - Yana Yerlashova, twice visited the crash site of the Malaysian Boeing in the east of Ukraine, spoke about her participation in the investigation of the circumstances of the disaster.



Reuters,

TV channel RT shot about the plane crash near Donetsk two films. One of them helped the Dutch investigation in the discovery of the wreckage of the liner, following flight MH 17. Talking about the filming process, the director Yana Yerlashova noted that the situation with the wreckage of the aircraft was quite strange initially.



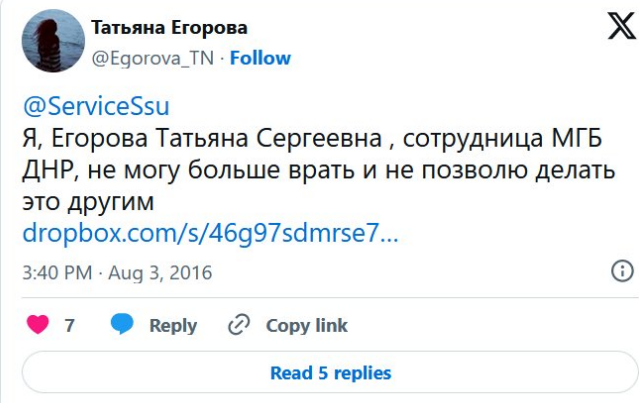
Even before Bonanza Media, Van der Werff had a long history in supporting the Russia-supported separatists in the Donbas region, and had appeared several times on Russian state media and separatist media in 2015, spreading propaganda about the shoot down of the plane.

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Previous Cooperation with Pro-Russian Forces in the Donbas

Before Bonanza Media was created, Max van der Werff had already contacted the Russian-backed separatist authorities in eastern Ukraine trying to help craft a narrative of their lack of culpability in the downing of MH17. In 2016, a leak appeared online from Tatyana Egorova, a staff member of the so-called Donetsk People's Republic's (DNR's) Ministry of Information.



 **Татьяна Егорова**
@Egorova_TN · Follow

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Я, Егорова Татьяна Сергеевна , сотрудница МГБ ДНР, не могу больше врать и не позволю делать это другим
dropbox.com/s/46g97sdrmse7...

3:40 PM · Aug 3, 2016

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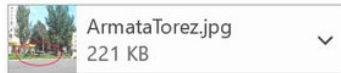
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The Egorova Leaks include the entire inbox of the DNR official's Mail.ru account, through which she conducted official "government" business (as is typical through Russia and its separatist "republics"). The leaked emails include a number of correspondences with Max van der Werff in which he volunteers advice on public messaging around the MH17 downing, and requests direct access to materials to help him with his work. Eventually, Van der Werff requests (and receives) access to visit and work in the "DNR", after which he sends a scan of his passport to Egorova.

Buk + Armata !!!



max vanderwerff <[redacted]>
To: Janus Putkonen; [redacted]@mail.ru



<https://twitter.com/MaxvanderWerff/status/654598137391259648>

> Date: Thu, 15 Oct 2015 11:06:13 +0300

> Subject: Re: Email address Tatjana

> From: [redacted]

> To: [redacted]

>

> Hello!

>

> I have it here - lets be active as possible...

>

> [redacted]

>

> 2015-10-15 9:39 GMT+03:00 max vanderwerff <[redacted]>:

>> Janus please ask Tatjana to give me her email address.

>>

>> 1) In video of Dutch criminal investigation video Bezler / Kozitsyn is very

>> heavily edited by SBU <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T34AB6CImTE>

>>

>> 2) Let DNR have only ONE SPOKESPERSON for MH17. Every time somebody makes

>> statement to Western media it is PR-meltdown. Example of media manipulation

>> yesterday: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-34525126>

>>

>> 3) Please let me inspect the Volvo+trailer and help with reconstruction

>> route Donetsk - Snizhne of 'Buk transport'

>>

>> 4) Other things to be discussed as soon as possible as for example the press

>> conference.

>>

>> Bye, Max

>>

>>

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MH17 Boeing investigation



max vanderwerff <[redacted]>
To Tatjana Donetsk; Olya Opolonik

Reply Reply All Forward

Fri 10/23/2015 1:35 AM



Hello Tatjana,

After losing one full week, let me explain again what is necessary to prove the official Dutch investigation uses false evidence. Please look again at the video and help me filter all the nonsense and lies!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olQNpTxSnTo>

Photo 1) & 1a) Please let me inspect Volvo + red trailer.

Yellow sign with phone number is Photoshop. I need to look and take photos to prove.

Who was the owner of Volvo on 17JUL2014?

Who are the drivers of the truck if it was used 17JUL2014 and later?

Photo 2) 2a) 2b) & 2c) Zuhres video - Zuhres 2, Dom 31, Kv 26. There the video was made.

What is the name of the person who lived there 17JUL2014?
Is it true he died 2 months ago?
Is it true he was alcoholic and many people used his apartment?
Was this person able to make 7s video and upload to youtube?
Can his sister who repairs the flat give more information?

Photo 3) Location Pitstop petrol station in Torez

According to Western journalist the Volvo/Trailer/Buk combination drove in less than 90 minutes this entire route from point photo 1) to photo 3)

<https://maps.yandex.com/27004/zuhres/?text=48.004286%2037.872544&sl=37.875093%2C48.006575&ssp=0.010214%2C0.003823&ll=38.243787%2C48.025638&z=10&ll=sat&rtxt=48.004340%2C37.872406-48.024472%2C38.615169&rt=auto&ol=geo&ouri=ymapsbm1%3A%2F%2Fgeo%3Fll%3D37.881578%252C48.009109%26spn%3D0.021775%252C0.010151%26text%3DUkraine%252C%2520Donetsk%252C%2520Makiivske%2520shose>

Impossible with carg 32.4Ton on this road H21

Please let us use Volvo/Trailer with 32.4Ton load and film while driving this route to show it is always more than 2 hours needed.

I found another red Faymonville trailer. Photo DAF1 & DAF2. Maybe this combination is an alternative if Volvo cannot be used. License plate visible on photo. It will be easy to contact the owner via MinTrans <http://donmintrans.ru/>

COMING TUESDAY is my last day in Donbass.

Thank you for your prompt reply,

Sincerely, Max van der Werff
<http://kremlinroll.nl/>

They also got help from Elena Plotnikova, a Ukrainian pro-Kremlin propagandist and alleged Yanukovich ally. She's a member of an organization called "Global Rights for Peaceful People" whose main mission is to defend the Russia-supported separatists in Eastern Ukraine.

Fwd: Public meeting and film screening: MH17 - Awaiting Trial, Conway Hall, March 3 ...

 Yana Yerlashova <[redacted]>
To [redacted] Reply Reply All Forward ...
Fri 21-Feb-20 3:41 PM

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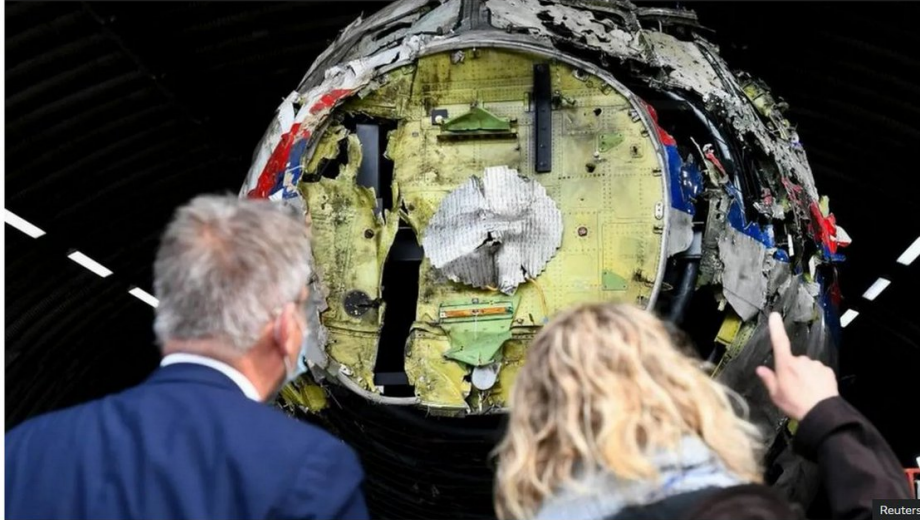
Bonanza’s propaganda focuses almost solely on MH17 by providing narratives that are strongly against the official investigation which concluded that two Russians (including Igor Girkin) and one Ukrainian separatist were guilty of shooting down the plane and killing 298.

MH17: Three guilty as court finds Russia-controlled group downed airliner

17 November 2022


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By Anna Holligan & Kate Vandy, BBC News




Judges were shown a reconstruction of the MH17 wreckage as part of the murder trial


In order to gain credibility, Van der Werff even obtained Dutch press credentials in 2019. Bonanza's main focus is on propaganda films they publish on YouTube. Their "magnum opus" was an "independent" MH17 documentary titled "MH17 - Call for Justice" premiered in Oct 2019.

 **Eliot Higgins** ✓
@EliotHiggins

I'm probably not the best person to invite to a screening of "MH17 - Call for Justice". Anyone heard of the organisation who are screening it, "Global Rights of Peaceful People"?



International platform
Global Rights of Peaceful People



Netherlands.1186 GS Amstelveen. Kringloop 71. Tel. +31681933191. KvK-nummer 74613847 Mail: GRPPnl@gmail.com

Dear sirs,

We would like to invite you to the press conference "THE MH-17 TRAGEDY – WE WAIT FOR THOROUGH INVESTIGATION". We would also like you to participate as guest of honour in the presentation of the documentary "MH17 - Call for Justice" followed by a discussion.

A terrible tragedy took place above Ukraine on 17.07.2014. As a result, 298 people lost their lives. Investigation has been going on for five years. That's what the documentary is about. After the screening of the film there will be enough opportunity to ask questions to the **author, director and investigative journalist Jana Yerlashova**.

Your response to this letter / confirmation of the invitation would be highly appreciated.


Date: 23.10.2019
Address: Stichting Nieuwspoot pers- en debatcentrum
Lange Poten 10
2511 CL Den Haag
Time: 18.00

Organized by: the International platform "Global Rights of Peaceful People"

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'MH17 - Call For Justice' Documentary


 **Bonanza Media**
3.75K subscribers

5.1K

368K views · 4 years ago

Bonanza media investigative team of independent journalists take exclusive interviews with one of the suspects of downing the MH17, Malaysian prime minister, colored that collected black boxes and much more. Eye opening testimonies from witnesses and irrefutable evidence from experts. Exclusive footage shot in Malaysia, The Netherlands and at the crash area in Ukraine. ...more

The film was funded via Kickstarter, and they managed to reach their goal of 20,000 EUR with only 67 backers! One truth seeker donated a whopping 8,400 EUR, probably donating their life savings in their search for a better narrative.



MH17 - 5 years on

[Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia](#) [Publishing](#)

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€23,098
pledged of €20,000 goal

67
backers

We want to make a documentary series about MH17 and badly need your help

Why?

All gone

Become informed before all others €100

We will release short videos with footage we might use in the final documentary. Be the first to see, become a news source for others. Share what you already know, but others don't.

Backers 13 Ships to Anywhere in the world

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Tell us what you would like to get from us. We will do our best, but no promises

Backers 1 Ships to Anywhere in the world

Estimated delivery Jul 2019

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Funding period

Mar 27 2019 - Apr 15 2019 (18 days)

Why?

- Because 5 years on the official investigation is still intransparent, many questions remain unanswered and there are quite a few reasons to doubt the official version of events.
- We are going to do a lot of fact-checking on the ground, travel places, do expertise. That costs quite a bit of money.
- The sum we are asking here is just to get us started as soon as possible. We will collect a lot of important data and are planning to do a series of investigative films on the case.

A little bit about ourselves



Yana Yerlashova - Russian documentary filmmaker. Made 2 films on MH17, found important plane debris and made sure the Dutch Safety Board got them. The debris never made it to the final report. Thinks the official investigation is not done by the books and thus questionable. Has exclusive materials on the case that feed her doubts. Yana met Max while working on her first MH17 film. Since then they stayed in touch and now teamed up for a new MH17 investigation.

Max van der Werff - Independent Dutch researcher. His investigations led to the Dutch state conviction for torturing civilians in the Indonesian war for independence.

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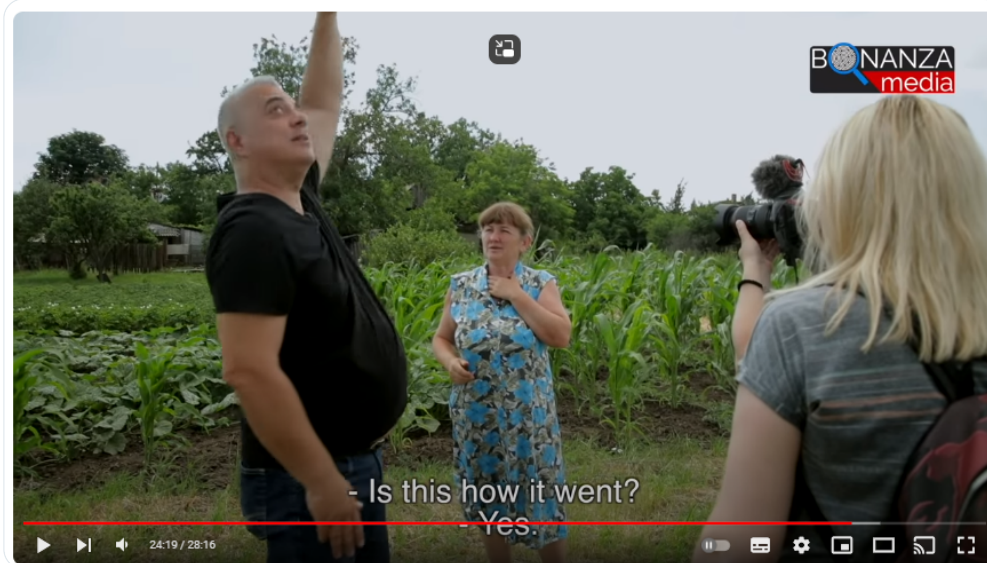
Since Malaysian airliner MH17 was shot down over Ukraine in 2014 - Max spent more than 2.500 hours studying the case. Went to the crash area twice and was interviewed by the Joint Investigation Team. He has strong doubts about the official version of events.

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And oh boy what they could achieve with this money — the dynamic duo traveled between Malaysia, Russia, Eastern Ukraine and the Netherlands, held press conferences and organized events, and of course produced a series of documentaries blaming Ukraine for the incident.

The project raised just over \$23,000 in 18 days from 67 anonymous donors, with most of the funding coming – [according to Van der Werff and Yerlashova](#) – from Dutch donors. The Bonanza Media Twitter account even posted a jab at would-be Russian donors – complaining halfway through the campaign that [no Russian money had been pledged](#).

Over the following year, Bonanza Media managed to put this modest budget (augmented, in the founders' own words, by personal financial contributions that made up 70% of the total budget) to a surprisingly elastic use: the team crisscrossed between Malaysia (including an interview with then Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad), Russia, Russian-occupied eastern Ukraine, and the Netherlands; produced a series of documentaries showcasing alleged witnesses of a Ukrainian fighter jet near MH17; hosted and attended several press conferences and events in the Netherlands, the U.K. and Malaysia; and commissioned a study from a Malaysian cybersecurity expert alleging manipulation of some of the audio intercepts used as evidence in the MH17 investigation.



But there's a darker, more cynical side to all this "independent journalism" — while producing their propaganda, Yerlashova was coordinating the project and its activities together with senior officers from the Russian intelligence agency GRU.

Evidence of Coordination with the GRU

No later than the summer of 2019, when Bonanza Media had completed its documentary and began showcasing it at public events, Yana Yerlashova was already coordinating the project's activity with senior officers from the GRU. Emails and phone records obtained by us indicate that by August 2019, Col. Sergey Chebanov – a graduate of Russia's Military Intelligence Academy with a roster of international diplomatic postings under his belt – was receiving regular updates about Bonanza's plans and upcoming events. During most of the phone calls with Yerlashova, cell-tower data shows, he was based at the GRU headquarters at Khoroshevskoe Shosse 76B in Moscow. For his clandestine communication with the Bonanza Media founder and CEO, he had bought a burner phone which he registered in the name of a non-existent elderly Georgian woman – standard trade-craft for GRU spies who did not want their calls to be traceable to them.

Yerlashova sent material related to their documentary and other Bonanza Media content to GRU Colonel Sergey Chebanov, often asking for comments and feedback. In one e-mail, she asked confirmation for a draft teaser for the public screening of Bonanza Media's documentary...

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...& in another one she shared a draft article written by Bonanza Media's contributor Eric van de Beek. The final article had some changes compared to the original, mostly consisting of criticism on the OSINT investigative group Bellingcat that investigated the MH17 incident.

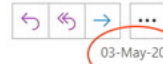
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Yana Yerlashova

To



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By Eric van de Beek

ARTICLES · 04. May 2020

MH17: Trial By Media Gone Wrong



By Eric van de Beek

The MH17 wreckage was still burning when the Ukrainian secret service convinced western audiences that rebels had brought down the plane. However several persons that for years have been incriminated in the media are not suspected by the Dutch Public Prosecutor and are not standing trial.

Also, and this was something not mentioned by Ferdinandusse: Bezler's phone call about the downing of a plane was not about MH17. It was about the rebels having hit a Ukrainian military aircraft the day before, on 16 July, near Enakievo/Yenakieve. The SBU had antedated the audio segment to make it look as if it was about MH17. And Bellingcat [whitewashed this forgery](#) with a usual 'highly-likely' long read suggesting Bezler group didn't down any fighter-jets on the 16th.

So five years after the crash Bellingcat kept promoting the narrative that Bezler played an important role in the downing of MH17. As we now know, the Dutch Prosecutor did not side with this conclusion.

In [another phone intercept](#) published by SBU, one week later, a sub-ordinate informs Bezler that a 'birdie' is flying towards him. Bezler then instructs him to report this message 'upwards'. The SBU presented the intercept as evidence Bezler had coordinated the downing of the civilian airliner. This exegesis was subsequently [promoted](#) by the open source investigators of Bellingcat.

Oreon's interlocutor Delfin isn't standing trial either. Although the Public Prosecutor is convinced Delfin was involved in the removal of the Buk-TELAR that downed MH17 "there is no evidence" Delfin "played a relevant role before and during the commission of the offence," Ferdinandusse declared.

Western media were proven to have formed public opinion on false SBU and Bellingcat charges. But no lessons were learned. Bellingcat recently presented a [report](#) on yet another MH17 suspect. And the mass media eagerly copy-pasted 'the news'. Again.

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In [another phone intercept](#) published by SBU a month later, a sub-ordinate informs Bezler that a 'birdie' is flying towards him. Bezler then instructs him to report this message 'upwards'. Bellingcat [suggested the interaction between these two men had probably facilitated the spotting of MH17 as an enemy aircraft.](#)

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While trying to gain access to the puppet states of LNR and DPR, a leaked e-mail showed what had been suspected for a long time — that the “separatist states” were actually under the control of the Russian intelligence agency FSB, and they controlled who could enter.

"I would need to coordinate them. Who are they – from which channel are they – where are they going to show the recorded footage? Who controls them? These are the minimum questions that the FSB guys will ask. I can't bring journalists here just like that, on my own initiative. If I try it, they'll be detained right at the border. We must position it all to the FSB and the AP (Russia's Presidential Administration) in such a way that they should see what's in it for them"

<no subject>



From андрей андрей
to [redacted]

Fri 1/10/2020 3:52 PM



From Анна Сорока
to андрей андрей

Fri 1/10/2020 4:31 PM



мне нужно их согласовать. кто они, с какого канала. где буду показывать отснятый материал. кто их контролирует. это минимум который запросят фейсы. я не могу просто так по своей инициативе завести сюда журналистов. а так их на границе еще завернут. надо всё преподнести фейсам и ап, что это для их же пользы.

Пятница, 10 января 2020, 15:52 +03:00 от андрей андрей <[redacted]>:

It appears from this exchange that GRU's Andrey Ilchenko had requested Anna Soroka – who seems to be his trusted political contact in the LNR – to arrange for the Bonanza Media team to be allowed to enter into and film in the separatist-controlled Donbas region. She replies that she needs clearance from both FSB and the Kremlin. As we have [reported earlier](#), after an initial scuffle between the FSB and GRU for political and economic control over the two Russian-backed separatist territories in eastern Ukraine (LNR and DNR), by the end of 2014 the FSB had gotten the upper hand. This might explain the need for the GRU to use its remaining local "LNR" loyalists – of whom Anna Soroka appears to be a high-ranking one – for assistance in special GRU operations ("LNR" borders Russia and is a transit point into "DNR" where MH17 was shot down, and where the Bonanza Team presumably needed to travel to.)

This fact again disproves the Kremlin's lies that LNR & DPR were "independent states" that was so heavily promoted by several prominent vatniks. Anyway, the Bonanza team started their road trip to the puppet states in Jan 2020, naturally asking people for money on the way.

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Russia recognises Ukraine separatist regions

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Ukraine escalation



A Ukrainian serviceman holds a machine gun at a town in Donetsk, one of two breakaway regions

Russia's Vladimir Putin says he is recognising breakaway rebel regions in Ukraine's east as independent states.



Max van der Werff shared a link.

January 12 · 🌐



Dear friends and sponsors,

You haven't heard from us for a while, but we are back with good news!

We have obtained credible information relevant for the Malaysian Boeing flight MH17 dossier that has not been shared with the public yet.

To verify this information we need to cross check and research a lot of things.

More information will be broadcasted in a live stream January 12th, CET 6pm here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7z39ZCUfsM>

So we again ask for your help to continue our investigation. We hope we can count on you!

Also, please share with your friends and ask them to support our continued investigations as well.

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Thank you for supporting our work!


Best wishes,
Yana & Max

The documentary itself is classic propaganda — Yerlashova and Van der Werff travel around Eastern Ukraine, and interview people sympathetic to the Kremlin's cause. In addition, they challenge the official investigation conducted by the joint investigation team (JIT).



 **Bonanza Media**
@bonanzamedia2

#MH17 Defense lawyers showed video of a fighter jets eyewitness in court. Bellingcat then said to have contacted him and that he had confessed to have lied. Did he really? @bonanzamedia2 visited him. We were shocked to see what he showed us.

 youtube.com
Bellingcat Scams MH17 Warplane Witness
MH17 defense lawyers showed a video of a fighter jets witness in court. Bellingcat then said to have contacted hi...

6:44 PM · Jul 14, 2020



The documentary was shared by many Kremlin-controlled media outlets, including RT, but it failed to make a splash. Out of the 500 invites sent, only one journalist turned up to check if anyone else important went.

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And soon after this, Bonanza Media decided to close down indefinitely — in Aug 2020, they announced that the group takes a “break” due to being unable to “break even”. Yerlashova made one more “documentary” about the Odesa clashes in 2021, though:

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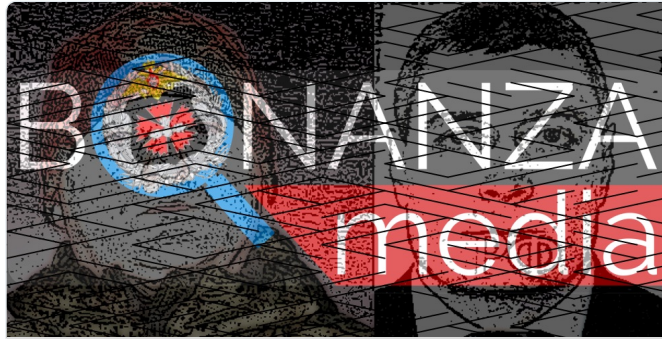
https://x.com/P_Kallioniemi/status/1704058527864569958



To conclude, Bonanza Media is an interesting case study on how “independent journalism” outlets can be utilized by Russian intelligence services in order to promote the complete opposite, the Kremlin’s narratives and propaganda.

More on the topic:

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The GRU's MH17 Disinformation Operations Part 1: The Bonanza Med...

Translations: English (UK)Русский (Россия)An investigation by Bellingcat and its investigative partners has discovered evidence that Bonanza Media, a self-styled independent investigative platform, is...

<https://www.bellingcat.com/news/uk-and-europe/2020/11/12/the-grus-mh17-disinfor...>

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