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In this 9th Debunk of the Day, we'll discuss "legitimate military targets". Russia illegally invaded Ukraine, with no declaration of war, hiding behind a "special military operation". Yet vatniks & useful idiots pretend Russia has any legitimate or lawful targets in Ukraine.

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Russia started the war in 2014 by seizing Crimea with unmarked soldiers, "little green men". Russians have been waging an undeclared, illegal war with endless war crimes ever since, whether it's kidnapping of Ukrainian children with genocidal intent...

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In today's Vatnik Soup and the "Degenerate Russia" series, I'll show you the brutal reality of Russian war crimes, in particular the horrific tortures and sexual abuses of children, women and men.

Buckle up, this one is not for the faint-hearted.

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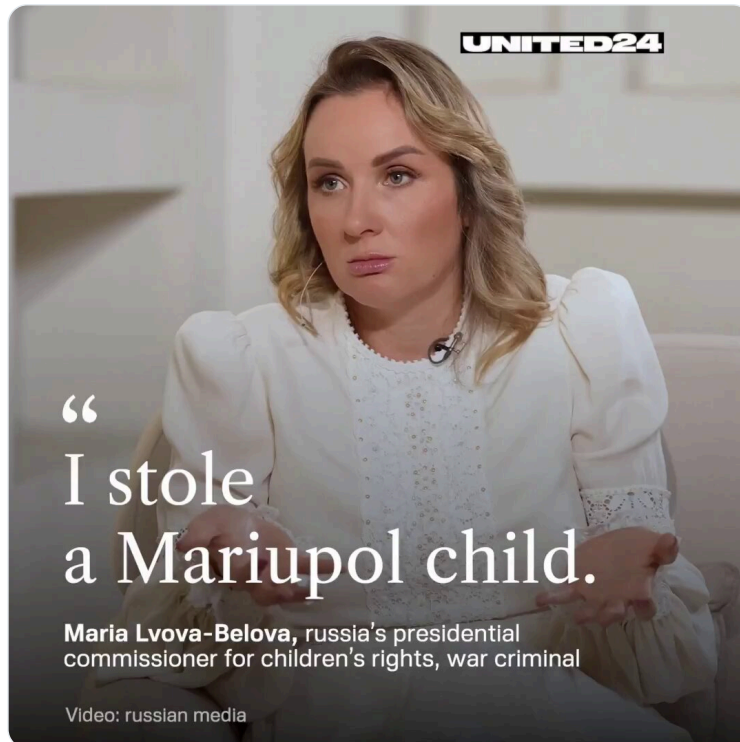
... the concentration camps for Ukrainians under occupation, conscripting Ukrainians from occupied territories, or the terrorist, deliberate bombing of civilians, including their infamous "double tap" strikes.

So no, Russia does not have any "legitimate targets" in Ukraine.

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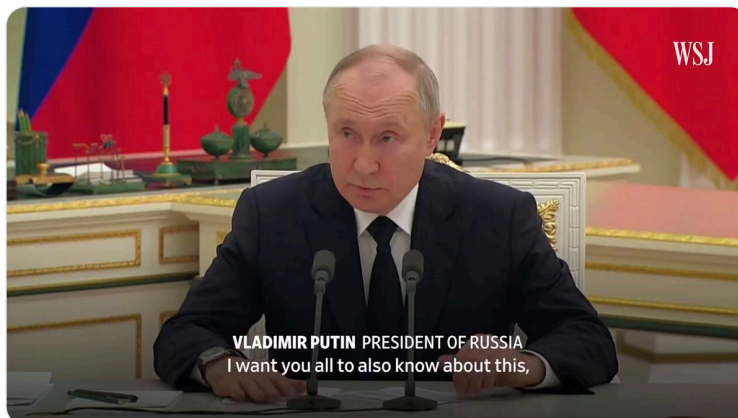


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Deliberately targeting civilians is a war crime and terrorism, and Russia has been doing that from the start. MH17 is an early example. They have also been using state-funded terrorist organizations like Wagner, and in fact they often boast about their acts of terrorism.

pended ordinance, the local Civic Guard unit might mount an antique Maxim gun on top of the town hall, but most rural localities were defended by nothing more lethal than a forlorn rifle shot or two. The Russians used incendiaries against the villages, many of which were made entirely of wood and insulated with sawdust in the walls, and which went up like torches. For the working-class neighborhoods and peasant farmers subjected to these vicious raids, the appeal of communism suddenly and literally went up in smoke. Incidents of Red aircraft strafing hospitals and hospital trains were so common that the Finns finally painted over any Red Cross insignia that were visible from the air.

All told, there were 2,075 recorded bombing attacks against civilian targets in 516 localities. About 650 Finnish civilians were killed and 2,000 or so wounded. Approximately 2,000 buildings were destroyed and another 5,000 damaged. The ice-plowed harbor at Turku, where most foreign aid was unloaded, was hit very hard, with 48 out of 63 docking facilities destroyed. The



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But sometimes, vatniks pretend they're only targeting military targets in Ukraine, with civilian casualties being mere collateral damage. This is a lie of course: hospitals, evacuation corridors, power plants, buildings marked "children", whole cities: they bomb everything.

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July 8, 2024, Kyiv, Ukraine

A Russian missile struck Okhmatdyt children's hospital in Kyiv, the country's largest, damaging several wards including oncology and intensive care. Two people were killed and dozens injured, including children. Other Russian strikes that same day killed another 40 civilians, including five children.

Photo: Oleksandr Ratushniak/Reuters



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March 16, 2022, Mariupol, Ukraine

Hundreds of civilians had taken refuge in the Mariupol Drama Theatre, including children, with "children" written in Russian on the pavement. Russia bombed it anyway, killing an estimated 600 civilians. After occupying the city, Russia rebuilt the theatre and reopened it on December 28, 2025, to perform Russian plays as part of their "Russification": genocidal erasure of Ukrainian people, state and culture. An actor who had been performing at the theatre since 2000 described it as "performing a play on the bones of the dead".

Photo: Pavel Klimov/Reuters

Accusations of "putting civilians in harm's way" against Ukraine ignore both the fact of who's the aggressor doing the harm here, and naively assume the terrorist aggressor would avoid civilian targets, when in fact the opposite is true: they deliberately target them anyway.

Attacking hospitals is part of Putin's plan

Russia's "total war" tactics are aimed at forcing local populations to press the government to capitulate, experts say.



"Russia has an established track record of targeting hospitals," Fabian Hoffmann, a missile expert and a doctoral research fellow at the Oslo Nuclear Project, said. | Anatolli Stepanov/AFP via Getty Images

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KYIV — The Russian Kh-101 cruise missile that smashed into Kyiv's Okhmatdyt children's hospital earlier this week may have been a war crime, but it was no accident.

Russia has long targeted hospitals in the wars it has waged in Ukraine, Syria and Chechnya and the purpose is simple, if gruesome: To shock the population so much that people put pressure on their governments to surrender.



3000 attacks on health care in Ukraine verified by WHO since full-scale invasion

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During 1534 days of war, Ukraine's health-care system has experienced repeated attacks. WHO has verified more than 3000 attacks on health care over this period through its Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care, applying global verification standards and systematically monitoring, verifying and reporting incidents.

The scale and frequency of these incidents place patients and health workers at constant risk and undermine the delivery of life-saving services. Under international humanitarian law, the wounded and sick, medical personnel, health-care facilities and transport must be respected and protected. Member States must also take feasible precautions to protect civilians and civilian objects, including health-care services, and to facilitate the rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief for civilians in need, subject to applicable controls.

From primary health care centres to maternity hospitals, and from ambulance teams to pharmaceutical warehouses, every component of the system has been affected. Health-care facilities have been most impacted: around 80% of verified attacks on health care have affected outpatient clinics, hospitals and other care settings. Beyond the immediate casualties, such attacks disrupt service delivery, damage critical infrastructure and erode the health system's capacity over time.

Ukrainians are in their own country. They did not start this war. They did not attack Russia and “hide behind civilians” – when military units are present in civilian areas, it is precisely to protect them from Russian terrorism.

Russia should not be bombing Ukraine, period.

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March 15, 2024, Zolochiv, Kharkiv Oblast, Ukraine

A Russian missile strike hit the Zolochiv Central District Hospital. An emergency medical center, a dormitory and two ambulances were destroyed.

Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine



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September 12, 2024, Virolubivka, Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine

Russian shelling killed three Ukrainian working for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), wounded two others and destroyed a Red Cross cargo truck.

Photo: Donetsk region police



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June 27, 2022, Kremenchuk, Poltava Oblast, Ukraine

A Russian missile strike hit a crowded shopping center with hundreds of people inside at 4pm. 21 people were killed and 59 injured.

Photo: State Emergency Service Of Ukraine

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