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Diese #vatniksoup bespricht die Wagner-Gruppe, ihre Gründer Jewgeni Prigoschin & Dmitri Utkin und ihre Meuterei am 23. Juni 2023. Letztere war das Finale des Konflikts zwischen der Wagner-Gruppe & dem 🇷🇺 Verteidigungsministerium & endete mit dem Tod von Prigoschin & Utkin.

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Wagner war in vielen Konflikten auf der ganzen Welt im Einsatz, aber mit dem Krieg im Donbass 2014-2015 erlangten sie weltweite Bekanntheit. Wagner-Söldner halfen den Separatisten im Donbass im Kampf gegen die Ukrainer, was Putin half, den Aufstand zu „outsourcen“.

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Die Gruppe hat keine zentrale Ideologie, aber viele Mitglieder & Führer haben Verbindungen zu Neonaziverbänden in . Der Anführer der Wagner-Gruppe, Dmitri Utkin, hatte zB mehrere Nazi-Symbole tätowiert. Auch die Neonazigruppe Russisch kämpft als Teil von Wagner.

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**Dmitry is a 4 time Russian Order of Courage medal winner and has attended Kremlin events**

**Order of Courage**  
 Order of Courage (obverse)  
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 Awarded for: Selfless courage and valour  
 Presented by: Russian Federation

# Dmitry "Wagner" Utkin

## Callsign "Wagner" and key founder of the "Wagner Group"

**Outed as hard-core Nazi by Russian media source Fontanka in 2016 (SEE: <https://fontanka.ru/2016/03/28/171/>)**  
 Fontanka is a trusted media partner in some of Moscow's biggest newsrooms



**Wagner was Hitler's favourite musician.**

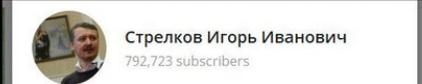
**The Wagner Group wears its Nazi insignia in its name.**



**Even their billboards refer to "orchestra"**

**"Totenkopf shock troops'. If someone does not like this definition please look at the emblems of 'Wagner'."**

**said by Igor Girkin ("Strelkov")  
 Former Defense Minister for "Donetsk Republic"  
 on his Telegram channel, 22 January, 2023 at 11:45 AM**



участках. (На пример - направление на Соледар-Бахмут), где можно вести боевые действия без привлечения других сил, кроме "штурмовиков Мертвой Головы". (если кому-то такое определение не нравится - прошу посмотреть эмблетику "Вагнера").



**The Totenkopf (Death's Head) was a symbol used by the criminal 3rd SS Totenkopf division, which had a strong connection to the concentration camps of Nazi Germany.**

# Dmitry Utkin, the Nazi-tattooed commander who gave Wagner its name

Right-hand man of boss Yevgeny Prigozhin served in Russian military during Chechen wars, led mercenary group's military operations since about 2014

By AFP

26 August 2023, 4:26 am



A portrait of Dmitry Utkin, a shadowy figure who managed Wagner's operations and allegedly served in Russian military intelligence, is seen at the makeshift memorial in Moscow, on August 24, 2023. (Natalia Kolesnikova/AFP)

MOSCOW, Russia — A rare photo of the Wagner group's military commander shows a man with a shaved head, a cold stare and the Nazi SS symbol tattooed on both sides of his neck.

Wo immer Wagner ist, kommt es zu Kriegsverbrechen: Prigoschins Truppen haben in Mali Frauen vergewaltigt, in der 🇺🇦 Zivilisten gefoltert/getötet & in Syrien Soldaten gefoltert. In 🇷🇺 sind sie berüchtigt da sie Gefangene anheuern & sie in der 🇺🇦 als Kannonenfutter benutzen.

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## Russian mercenaries behind slaughter of 500 in Mali village, UN report finds

Report implicates Wagner group fighters in Moura atrocity, including the torture and rape of civilians

**Jason Burke**

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📷 Three Russian mercenaries and a Malian soldier on patrol in northern Mali in January 2022. Photograph: AP

First came a single helicopter, flying low over the marshes around the river outside the village, then the rattle of automatic fire scattered the crowds gathered for the weekly market.

# Mercenaries in Africa

The Wagner group, a Russian paramilitary organisation, has been involved in multiple counter-military operations in Africa. While legally, the group is not a Russia-based private military company, it works closely with the Russian security apparatus

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**1 2014, Ukraine:** Lieutenant colonel **Dmitry Utkin** and his mercenary squad take part in the annexation of Crimea. The group is named after Utkin's call sign, **Wagner**

**2015: Yevgeny Prigozhin** (right) – close ally of President **Vladimir Putin** – becomes Wagner's patron



**Jan 2023:** Paris agrees to pull its troops out of Burkina Faso following demand from Russian-backed anti-French junta

**2 2015-18, Syria:** Wagner supports Russian military. 100 Wagner members killed in U.S. air strike

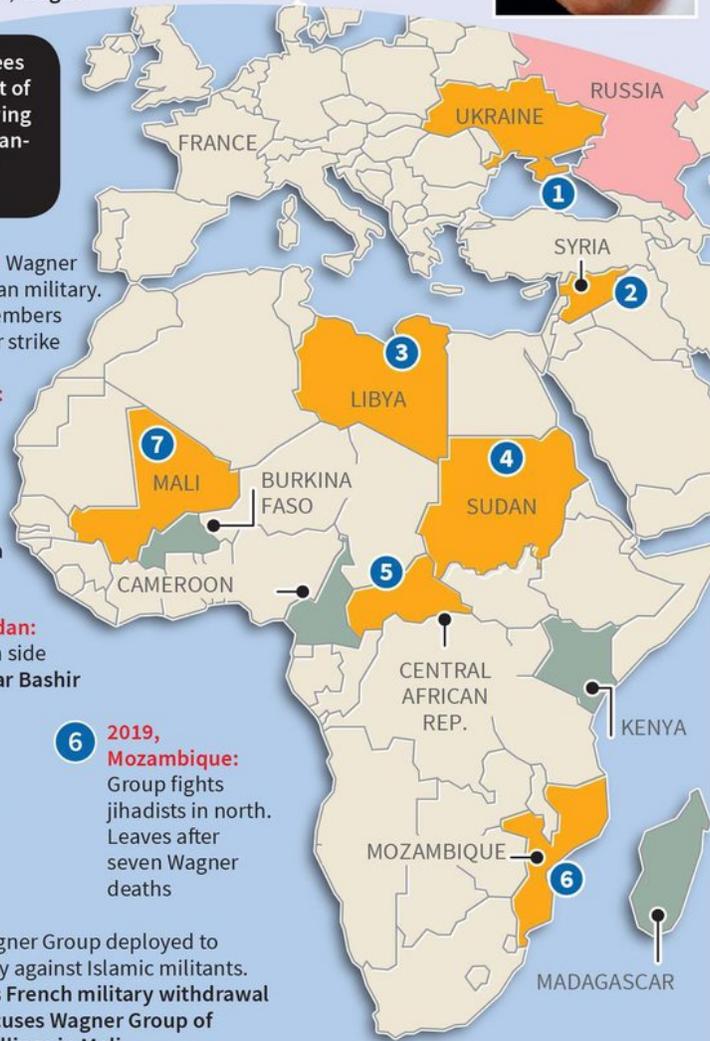
**3 2016-20, Libya:** 1,000 Wagner fighters estimated to have fought alongside General **Khalifa Haftar**

**4 2017-2019, Sudan:** Group fights on side of dictator **Omar Bashir**

**5 2017, CAR:** Wagner involved in training troops and control of diamond mines

**6 2019, Mozambique:** Group fights jihadists in north. Leaves after seven Wagner deaths

**7 2021, Mali:** Wagner Group deployed to provide security against Islamic militants. Move precedes French military withdrawal in 2022. EU accuses Wagner Group of extrajudicial killings in Mali



# Putin's Private Army Accused of Committing Their Most Heinous Massacre Yet

'LIKE ANIMALS'

Witnesses are pointing a finger at the Wagner Group over a series of gruesome killings that allegedly involved disemboweling several women.



Philip Obaji Jr. | Updated Sep. 03, 2022 3:13AM EDT / Published Sep. 02, 2022 11:39PM EDT



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EBAM, Cameroon—It was the “most barbaric” act of violence Nas Ali said he has witnessed since the [Central African Republic \(CAR\)](#) welcomed Russian mercenaries from the [infamous Wagner Group](#), which some have called [Vladimir Putin's “private army.”](#) about four years ago.

Like most refugees, Alabdullah has a traumatic story to tell. Only his is not his own but that of his much younger cousin, Muhammad Taha Ismail Alabdullah, more commonly known as Hamadi Bouta.

In 2017, Bouta, a Syrian army deserter, was kidnapped and tortured on camera by a handful of mercenaries affiliated with the Wagner Group, a notorious paramilitary organization financed by the Western-sanctioned Russian oligarch and catering magnate Yevgeny Prigozhin. The U.S. has labeled Wagner a "proxy force" of the Russian Ministry of Defense, and its ties to the GRU, Russia's military intelligence service, are well established.

The murder movie shot by Wagner is stomach-turning. A carousel of four Russian-speaking men took turns beating Bouta with a sledgehammer. Then they cut off his hands and head with a shovel before stringing up his corpse by the feet and setting it alight. "Of course I couldn't finish the video," Alabdullah says, adding that there's a longer version of it his relatives have seen. "They told me about the rest: that his head was cut off and they played soccer with it, kicking it at the wall with their feet."

Die Gruppe hat ihre eigenen brutalen Regeln & die Hierarchie ist an das russische Gefängnisssystem angelehnt (Prigoschin selbst verbrachte 10 Jahre im Gefängnis). Sexuelle Gewalt ist weit verbreitet & Wagner ist für brutale Morde mit Vorschlaghammern bekannt.

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## Russia's Convict-Soldiers Have Their Own Brutal Rules

The recruitment of prisoners via the Wagner Group has boosted manpower but cost morale.

MAY 16, 2023, 4:14 PM

By Kristaps Andrievs, a journalist in Latvia and the creator of The Eastern Border podcast.



## Family 'horrified' by video of sledgehammer killing of Wagner Group defector

Kremlin-linked private military group posted video on Telegram of apparent execution in Russia of Yevgeny Nuzhin

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📷 Visitors wearing military camouflage at the Wagner Centre office building in St Petersburg. Photograph: Olga Maltseva/AFP/Getty Images

# Russia's Wagner Group Says Sending Blood-Stained Sledgehammer to EU Parliament

Updated: Nov. 24, 2022



Yevgeny Prigozhin

Mikhail Metzel / TASS

The Kremlin-linked leader of the notorious Wagner mercenary group [said](#) Wednesday that he sent a sledgehammer to be delivered to the European Parliament in a dark reminder of one fighter's gruesome killing.

Yevgeny Prigozhin's threatening gesture came as the EU Parliament prepared to condemn Wagner in a non-binding resolution after branding Russia a "[state sponsor of terrorism](#)."

Prigozhin's Concord firm [said](#) he had discussed the anticipated EU Parliament vote with Wagner commanders and decided to respond with what he described as a "case of information."

Video [emerged](#) later Wednesday showing a Prigozhin associate brandishing a violin case containing a sledgehammer with the inscription "PMC Wagner" on its head and artificial blood stains on its handle.

Einige haben vorgeschlagen, Wagner-Söldner in 2 Klassen zu unterteilen: das „Kanonenfutter“, wie die Rekruten aus dem Gefängnis, die als Köder eingesetzt werden und der 🇷🇺 Ressourcen zB Munition kosten und die Berufssoldaten, die sich auf spezielle Missionen konzentrieren.

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## Cannon Fodder for “Putin’s Chef”

By Olga Podoplelova on January 9, 2023

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NOVOSIBIRSK, RUSSIA—29 August 2011. Prisoners stand in the prison dining room listening to an Orthodox priest.

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US-Beamte haben behauptet, dass Prigoschin schon jahrelang vor der Invasion Streitigkeiten mit dem russischen Verteidigungsministerium hatte. Gleichzeitig präsentierte er sich als populäre Persönlichkeit, die sich gegen das „korrupte militärische Establishment“ auflehnte.

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It remains unclear if he can return to Russia, but he has capitalized on his feud with the generals to fashion himself as a populist political figure, fighting for humble servicemen and others suffering at the hands of “unqualified scoundrels and intriguants.”

He has contrasted that with what he sees as the decadence of Russian elites and the injustice in society.

“The children of the elite smear themselves with creams, showing it on the internet; ordinary people’s children come in zinc, torn to pieces,” he said, referring to the coffins of dead soldiers, and adding that those killed in action had “tens of thousands” of relatives.

“Society always demands justice,” he said, “and if there is no justice, then revolutionary sentiments arise.”

Mai 2023 sagte Prigoschin, dass 🇷🇺 eine Revolution ähnlich der von 1917 bevorstehen könnte, und warnte den Kreml vor Aufständen von „Soldaten und ihren Angehörigen“, was laut ISW seinen Einfluss innerhalb der ultranationalistischen 🇷🇺 Militärblogger-Gemeinschaft erhöhte.

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## Mercenary Prigozhin warns Russia could face revolution unless elite gets serious about war

By Guy Falconbridge

May 24, 2023 12:25 PM GMT+3 · Updated a year ago



Founder of Wagner private mercenary group Yevgeny Prigozhin leaves a cemetery before the funeral of Russian military blogger Maxim Fomin widely known by the name of Vladlen Tatarsky, killed in a bomb attack in a St Petersburg cafe, in Moscow, Russia, April 8, 2023. REUTERS/Yulia Morozova [Purchase Licensing Rights](#)

Prigozhin has also waged a relentless defamation campaign against the Russian MoD and the military command since May 2022 – first covertly via Wagner-affiliated ultranationalist social media platforms. Wagner-affiliated milbloggers began to boast about Wagner’s successes in assault operations and even spread the idea that Prigozhin could replace Shoigu as defense minister in September 2022. [14] These milbloggers capitalized on the increasing criticism among the Russian ultranationalist communities aimed at the Russian conventional military command that failed to maintain the initiative following the exhausting capture of Lysychansk and Severodonetsk. Wagner was able to exploit the greater ultranationalist community because the ultranationalists shared the objective of improving the war effort and saw a common enemy in the Russian MoD and its bureaucracy. The ultranationalist community had also been extremely interconnected over the years prior to the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine and drew on the same recruitment pools.

Der Konflikt zwischen Prigoschin & dem Verteidigungsministerium spitzte sich während der Schlacht von Bakhmut weiter zu. Prigoschin beschwerte sich öffentlich über die Munitionsversorgung & drohte mit dem Rückzug von Wagner, sollten seine Forderungen nicht erfüllt werden.

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## Wagner chief says his forces are dying as Russia's military leaders 'sit like fat cats'

By Brad Lendon, Josh Pennington and Uliana Pavlova, CNN  
4 minute read · Updated 6:39 PM EDT, Fri May 5, 2023



Nach dem Rückzug von Wagner aus Bakhmut behauptete Prigoschin, die  Armee habe versucht, sie anzugreifen. Die Gruppe hätte sogar einen russischen Kommandeur gefangen genommen, der in betrunkenem Zustand den Angriff auf Prigoschins Truppen angeordnet haben sollte.

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# Wagner captures Russian commander as Prigozhin feud with army escalates

Lt Col Roman Venevitin seen telling interrogator he ordered troops to shoot at convoy of mercenaries

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An aerial view of destruction in Bakhmut, most of which was captured by the Wagner group last month. Photograph: Ukrainian Armed Forces/Reuters

Yevgeny Prigozhin's Wagner group of mercenaries has captured a Russian commander, as the notorious leader further escalates his feud with the regular army.

Nach Angaben von US-Geheimdiensten haben Wagner und Prigoschin bereits Wochen vor dem Beginn des Aufstands mit der Planung begonnen. Angeblich traf Prigoschin die Entscheidung, nachdem das  Verteidigungsministerium beschlossen hatte, Wagner ins  Militär zu integrieren.

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# US gathered detailed intelligence on Wagner chief's rebellion plans but kept it secret from most allies



By Natasha Bertrand, Alex Marquardt, Kylie Atwood and Kevin Liptak, CNN  
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Am 23. Juni 2023 veröffentlichte Jewgeni ein Video, in dem er endlich die Wahrheit sagte: dass die Rechtfertigung des Kremls für den Einmarsch in die Ukraine auf Lügen beruhte und dass der wahre Grund die Interessen der russischen Elite waren.

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## Wagner mercenary chief calls for armed rebellion against Russian military leadership

The FSB called on Wagner fighters not to follow Prigozhin's orders.

By [Patrick Reevell](#)  
June 24, 2023, 2:20 AM



The Wagner Group is a private military organization run by Yevgeny Prigozhin, a longtime ally of Russian leader Vladimir Putin.

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# Victims of "Donbas genocide" were paid actors, Prigozhin's fired trolls reveal

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## Wagner mercenary chief says Russia's war in Ukraine based on lies

By Andrew Osborn

June 23, 2023 4:04 PM UTC · Updated ago



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Prigoschin gab auf dem Telegramm-Kanal seines Pressedienstes den Beginn eines bewaffneten Konflikts gegen das Verteidigungsministerium & seine Führung, insbesondere Schoigu und Gerasimow, bekannt und rief alle Interessierten auf, sich ihm anzuschließen.

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## Putin in crisis: Wagner chief Prigozhin declares war on Russian military leadership

Russia's FSB security service opens criminal case against mercenary boss, as he vows to steamroll over anyone who gets in his way.

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Die Wagner-Truppen eroberten rasch Rostow am Don, wobei die Mehrheit der Bevölkerung die Meuterei unterstützte. Prigoschin richtete sein Hauptquartier in der Stadt ein und schickte 2 Konvois mit Söldnern in Richtung Moskau. Der 2. Konvoi wurde von Dmitri Utkin angeführt.

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Moskau geriet in Panik, nahm Wagner-Plakate ab, verlegte angeblich Putin von Moskau nach St. Petersburg und bat sogar Kasachstan um militärische Hilfe, falls das russische Militär den Aufstand nicht niederschlagen könnte. Interessanterweise lehnte Kasachstan die Bitte ab.

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Patrushev organized Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko's role in negotiating a deal with Prigozhin to stand down. He had also requested military aid from Kazakhstan if the Russian army could not put down the rebellion, but President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev refused, The Wall Street Journal reported.



Der FSB führte eine Razzia in der St Petersburger Wagner-Zentrale durch wo angeblich Bargeld, Goldbarren, Handfeuerwaffen & Wagner-Souvenirs wie Vorschlaghämmer

gefunden wurden. Verschiedene Medien publizierten Fotos von Prigoschin in lustig aussehenden Verkleidungen.

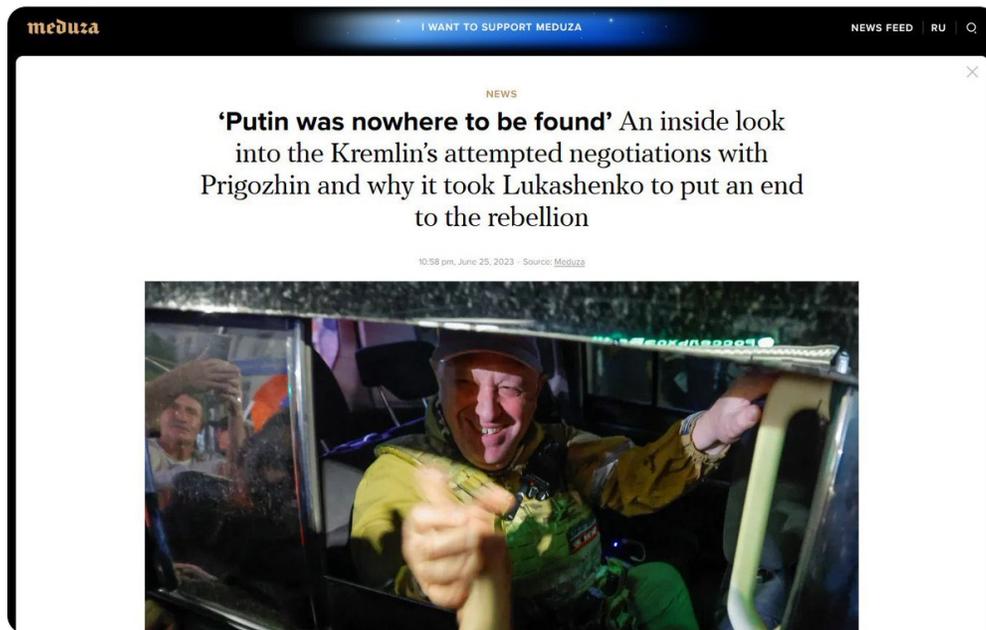
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Die Rebellion starb so schnell, wie sie begonnen hatte. Prigoschin merkte, dass er nicht den erhofften Zulauf bekam. Die Gruppe begann zu verhandeln, wobei der weißrussische

Diktator Lukaschenko als Vermittler agierte. Am 24. Juni zog sich Wagner aus Rostow am Don zurück.

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Die russischen Behörden erklärten, sie hätten alle Anklagen gegen Prigoschin und andere Beteiligte fallen gelassen, und der Bau von Wagner-Lagern in Weißrussland habe begonnen. Prigoschin zog sich dorthin zurück und das  Verteidigungsministerium übernahm seine Truppen.

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Doch Prigoschins Verrat war nicht vergessen. Am 23. August 2023 kamen Prigoschin, Utkin & 8 weitere Wagner-Mitglieder bei einem Flugzeugabsturz ums Leben. Das Attentat soll von Putins altem Freund & früherem Geheimdienstoffizier Nikolai Patruschew angeordnet worden sein.

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# Wagner chief Yevgeny Prigozhin presumed dead after Russia plane crash

24 August 2023

By Frank Gardner, security correspondent, & Robert Greenall & Jaroslav Lukiv.

BBC News

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# Prigozhin Killing Ordered by Putin's Security Council Chief – WSJ

Dec. 22, 2023



Anonyme US-Geheimdienstquellen haben behauptet, Armeegeneral Sergej Surowikin habe von der Rebellion gewusst. Außerdem behauptete das WSJ, der FSB habe zwei Tage vor dem

geplanten Aufstand von diesem gewusst, was zu einem vorzeitigen Beginn geführt habe.

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# ***Russian General Knew About Mercenary Chief's Rebellion Plans, U.S. Officials Say***

Yevgeny Prigozhin, the head of Wagner, may have believed he had support in Russia's military.

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## Prigozhin rushed his Wagner mutiny because he knew Putin was on to him, report says

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Founder of Wagner private mercenary group Yevgeny Prigozhin. Press service of "Concord"/Handout via REUTERS

Wagner wurde in das 🇷🇺 Militär integriert; seine brutalen Afrika-Truppen wurden zu „Afrikanisches Korps des 🇷🇺 Verteidigungsministeriums“ umbenannt. Der ganze Vorfall eines konkurrierenden Warlords, der den kleptokratischen 🇷🇺 Staat herausforderte, war schnell vergessen.



## Wagner Group is now Africa Corps. What this means for Russia's operations on the continent

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A makeshift memorial for the head of the Wagner Group, Yevgeny Prigozhin, who died in August 2023. Natalia Kolesnikova/AFP via Getty Images

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*In August 2023, Wagner Group leader Yevgeny Prigozhin died after [his private jet crashed](#) about an hour after taking off in Moscow. He had been Russia's pointman in Africa since the Wagner Group [began operating on the continent in 2017](#).*

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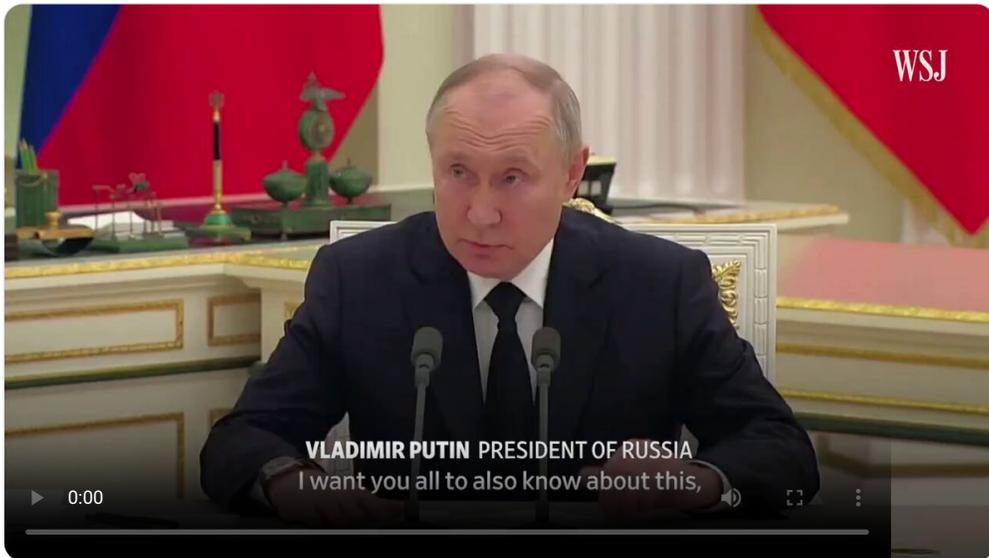
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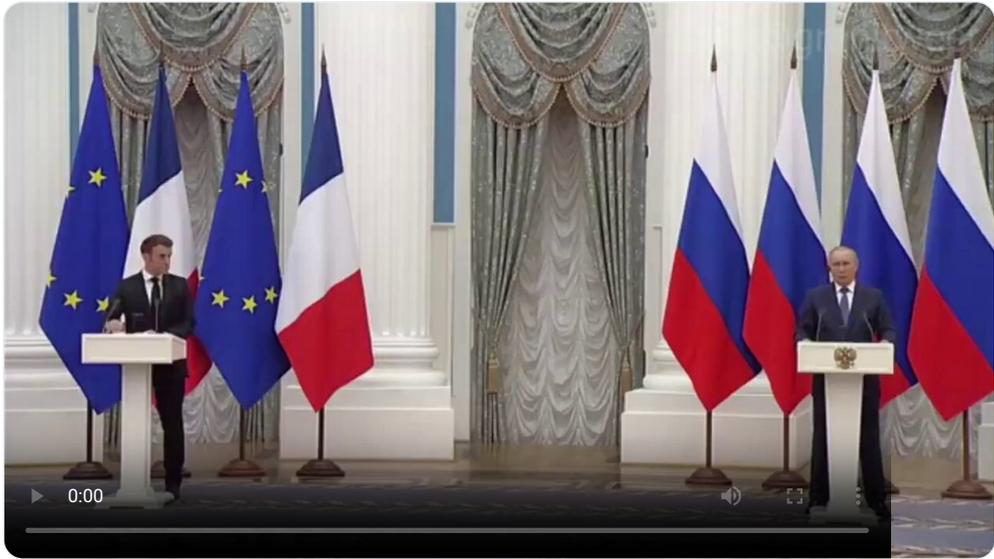
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Fazit: Prigoschin war ein mächtiger Warlord & Putin-Verbündeter, der versuchte sich zu wehren, als seine Gegner begannen gegen ihn vorzugehen & ihm seine lukrativen Geschäfte wegzunehmen. Letztlich hatte der Vorfall kaum Auswirkungen auf die Machtstruktur des Kremls.





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