

## **Detained Ukrainian journalists (last update July, 18, 2024)**

### **1) Iryna Levchenko**

She disappeared on May 6, 2023, in Russian-occupied Melitopol, together with her husband. Two weeks later, they found out that the couple had been detained by the occupation authorities.

### **2) Dmytro Khilyuk**

He has been in Russian captivity for over a year. Until May 2023, he was held in SIZO #2 in Novozybkiv. His exact location is currently unknown.

### **3) Sergiy Tsyhupa**

On October 6, the Simferopol occupation «court» sentenced the 62-year-old journalist to 13 years in prison for «espionage».

### **4) Victoria Roshchyna**

After August 3, 2023, during a trip to the occupied territories, the journalist lost contact with her. There is speculation that she is among the «frozen» Ukrainian prisoners. In March 2022, Roshchyna was already detained by the Russian FSS.

### **5) Heorhiy Levchenko**

Abducted on August 20, 2023. A criminal case was opened under the article on public calls for terrorist attacks, he faces 12 to 20 years in prison.

### **6) Anastasia Glukhovska**

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She worked as a journalist for a Ukrainian media outlet, reporting information from the occupied territory, where she was arrested by the Russian military for her activities.

### **7) Yana Suvorova**

Arrested: 2023 p.

She worked as an administrator of a Ukrainian media telegram channel in occupied Melitopol, Zaporizhzhia region, where she was detained by the Russian military.

### **8) Gennadiy Osmak**

A journalist from Genichesk. Former editor-in-chief of the Genichesk website Novyi Visit. The occupiers opened a criminal case against Gennadiy Osmak, he faces up to 15 years in prison, but this term may be extended.

**9) Yevhen Ilchenko**

Administrator of the TV channel «My Topol» (detained on July 10, 2022).

**10) Vladislav Gershon**

Administrator of the chat room «Melitopol is Ukraine» (in captivity since August 20, 2023).

**11) Oleksandr Malyshev**

administrator of the closed telegram channel «Gachi Ugolok», collected information from the chat "Melitopol is Ukraine" and passed it to the GUR, according to RosTV. <https://t.me/riamelitopol/2557>

Detained: 20.08.2023

**12) Maksym Rupchov**

Administrator of the closed telegram channel "Gachi Ugolok", collected information from the chat "Melitopol is Ukraine" and passed it to the GRU, according to RosTV. <https://t.me/riamelitopol/2557>

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**13) Konstantyn Zynovkin**

The head of the online media outlet RIA-Melitopol and the news channel Melitopol is Ukraine, was arrested by Russian security forces and charged with terrorism. On October 29, 2023, Russian media disseminated a video that said that «the activities of three large intelligence groups were neutralized».

**14) Zhanna Kyseliova**

Zhanna worked as a journalist before the full-scale invasion. She is a member of the NUJU. Zhanna was abducted from her apartment in Nova Kakhovka (Kherson region) on June 27, 2024. The occupiers had already taken Zhanna in September 2022 and, according to the city military administration, kept her in the “basement” for almost a month.

*Crimean journalists:*

**15) Asan Akhtemov**

13 years in a maximum security colony and a fine of 500 thousand rubles.

**16) Aleksey Bessarabov**

14 years in a strict regime colony and fines of 300 thousand rubles and 350 thousand rubles.

**17) Vladimir Dudka**

14 years in a strict regime colony and fines of 300 thousand rubles and 350 thousand rubles.

**18) Dmitry Shtyblikov**

After serving one 5-year prison term, he was re-sentenced in a falsified case of «treason against the Motherland» to 19.5 years in a strict regime colony.

**19) Remzi Bekirov**

Sentenced to 19 years in prison. He is being held in a colony in Krasnoyarsk.

**20) Osman Arifmemetov**

Sentenced to 14 years in a maximum security colony in a trumped-up case for «participation in the Hizb ut-Tahrir party, which is banned in Russia».

**21) Ruslan Suleimanov**

14 years in a maximum security colony.

**22) Rustem Sheikhaliev**

14 years in a maximum security colony in a falsified case for participation in the Hizb ut-Tahrir party, which is banned in Russia.

**23) Nariman Memedeminov**

He served a 2.5-year prison term in a falsified case, and is under the supervision of the criminal police in Crimea.

**24) Seiran Saliev**

Sentenced to 15 years in prison in a falsified case for allegedly participating in the Bakhchisarai group of the banned Hizb ut-Tahrir party.

Server Mustafayev

Sentenced to 14 years in a strict regime colony in a falsified case for «participation in the Hizb ut-Tahrir party, which is banned in Russia».

**25) Marlen Asanov**

19 years in a strict regime colony in a falsified case for «participation in the Hizb ut-Tahrir party, banned in Russia». He is being held in colony #7 in Mordovia.

**26) Timur Ibragimov**

17 years in a strict regime colony

**27) Ernes Ametov**

Was acquitted by the court, but later re-sentenced to 11 years in prison in the falsified Hizb ut-Tahrir case.

**28) Vilen Temerianov**

He is on trial in the Southern District Military Court in the falsified Hizb ut-Tahrir case. He is being held in a pre-trial detention center in Rostov-na-Dony.

**29) Vladislav Yesypenko**

Sentenced to 5.5 years in prison and a fine of 110 thousand rubles. He is being held in the Kerch colony.

**30) Irina Danilovich**

Sentenced in a falsified case for possession of an explosive device to 7 years in prison.

*In addition*

**31) Maksym Butkevych (POW, military)**

Sentenced to 13 years in prison on false charges.

**32) Evan Hershkovich (USA)**

Currently in Russia, on August 24, the court decided to extend his detention until November 30, 2023.