

A close-up photograph of a human hand reaching out and touching several strands of black barbed wire. The hand is positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers spread. The background is a bright, cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the hand and wire.

**Freedom for the  
communist political  
prisoners in Ukraine!**

# Sergey Tkachenko and Denis Timofeyev

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First Secretary of the Dneprodzerzhinsk Municipal Committee of Communist Party of Ukraine , city council member



Second Secretary of the Bagleyskiy District Committee of Communist Party of Ukraine, district council deputy

- Organization: Communist Party of Ukraine
- Detained: Sept. 1, 2014, in Dneprodzerzhinsk
- Charges: Part 2 of Art. 110 ("Deliberate acts committed for the purpose of changing the borders, territory or state border of Ukraine, in violation of the order established by the Constitution of Ukraine, as well as public calls or distribution of materials inciting people to perpetrate such acts ... on preliminary arrangement by a group of persons ... ") and Part 1 of Art. 263 ("Wearing, possession, purchase, manufacture, repair, transfer or sale of firearms (except for smooth-bore hunting), ammunition, explosives or explosive devices without statutory document") of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. They face from 3 to 5 years imprisonment.
- Currently they are in prison in Dnepropetrovsk, trial underway.
- The case is fabricated, the trial conducted with clear violations.

# Andrei Sokolov



**LIBERTAD A ANDREI SOKOLOV**

**СВОБОДУ АНДРЕЮ СОКОЛОВУ**

**FREEDOM FOR ANDREI SOKOLOV!**

- A staunch communist revolutionary, adversary of the Yeltsin and Putin regimes, at the moment unaffiliated
- Detained on Dec. 16, 2014, at a checkpoint in the ATO zone
- Charged with "Creating a terrorist organization" (Art. 258-3 of Criminal Code of Ukraine). He faces 8 to 15 years imprisonment
- Court hearings held with significant violations. In jail, prisoners are barely fed. Prisoners are beaten and subject to torture
- Last winter this self-taught engineer arrived in the Donetsk People's Republic to help the country establish vitally necessary production. He accidentally stumbled upon Ukrainian checkpoint and was captured.



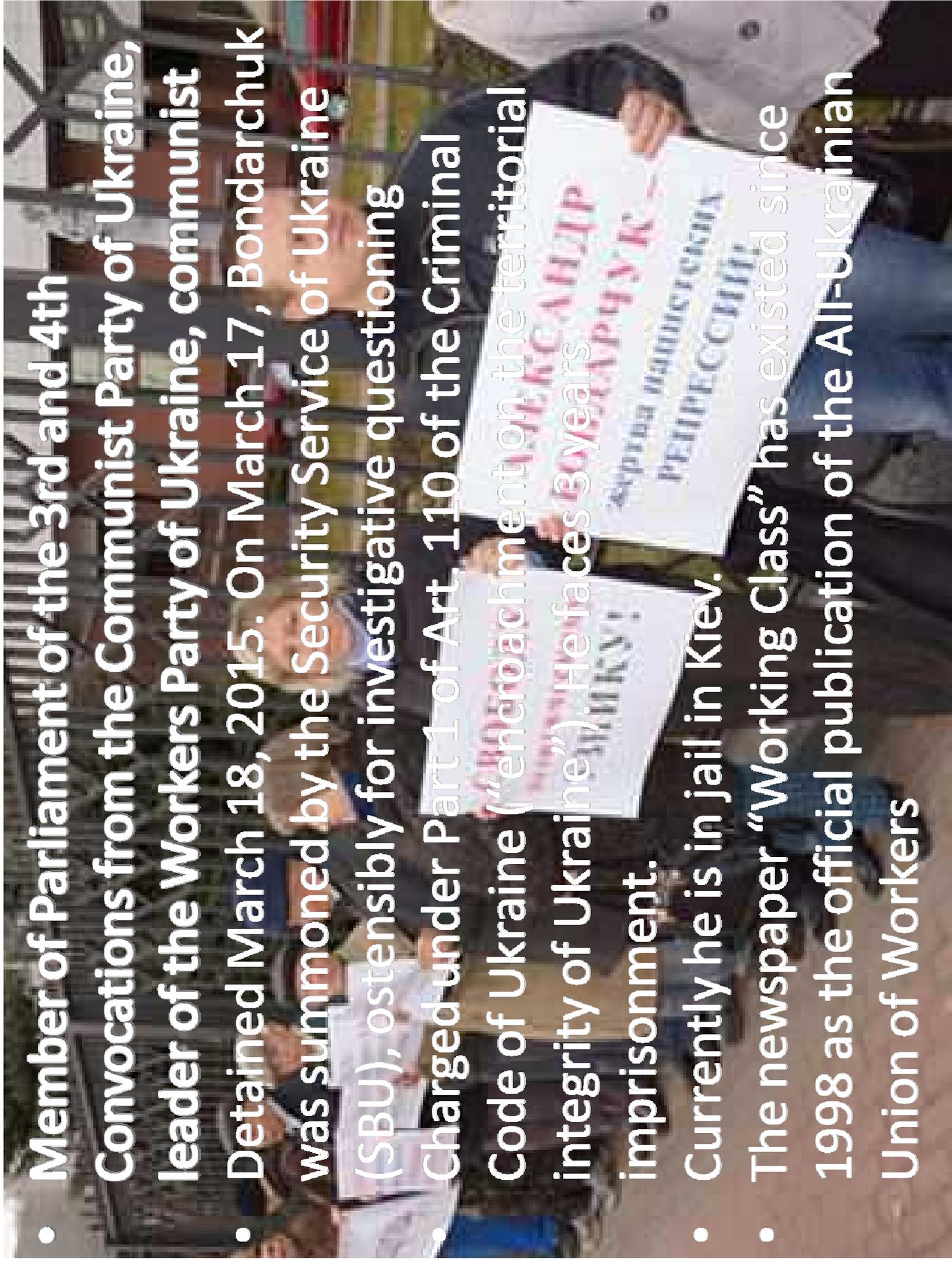
# Alexander Bondarchuk

Editor of the newspaper “Working Class”

Prosecuted after publishing an interview with  
Donetsk leader Pavel Gubarev



- Member of Parliament of the 3rd and 4th Convocations from the Communist Party of Ukraine, leader of the Workers Party of Ukraine, communist
- Detained March 18, 2015. On March 17, Bondarchuk was summoned by the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU), ostensibly for investigative questioning
- Charged under Part 1 of Art. 110 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine (“encroachment on the territorial integrity of Ukraine”). He faces 3 years imprisonment.
- Currently he is in jail in Kiev.
- The newspaper “Working Class” has existed since 1998 as the official publication of the All-Ukrainian Union of Workers



# Alexander Mayevsky



Secretary of the Central Committee, All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks), Editor of the newspaper “Workers & Peasants Truth”

- At 7 a.m. on June 14, 2014, SBU agents searched his residence (in Mukachevo, Transcarpathia) and removed his computer
- After a 6-month investigation of the newspaper, the SBU determined that it published materials posing a threat to the integrity of Ukraine, humiliated the dignity of Ukrainian citizens, and fomented national hostility
- Charged under P. 2, Art. 110 and P. 1, Art. 161. He faces 10 years imprisonment.
- Alexander Mayevsky is 66 years old. He is a military pensioner.
- He is currently in jail

# Kononovich Brothers, Michael and Alexander



Michael Kononovich – a leader of Leninist Young Communist League of Ukraine

Alexander Kononovich – mayor of Russian community in Volyn region, Second Secretary of Volyn Regional Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine (KPU)

- Criminal proceedings were initiated against the brothers on Feb. 27, 2015, under P. 2, Art. 110 of the Criminal Code (violation of the territorial integrity and inviolability of Ukraine). They face from 5 to 10 years imprisonment and possible confiscation of property
- On March 12, 2015, Alexander Kononovich was attacked in the city center of Lutsk. He was beaten, thrown into a car and taken to an unknown location. Subsequently he appeared in SBU custody.
- On June 17, 2015, at the founding meeting of the Lutsk branch of the All-Ukrainian public organization "Left March," Alexander Kononovich was brutally beaten. As a result of the beating, he suffered a concussion and damage to his left kidney. The attack was organized and carried out by Pavel Danilchuk, a Lutsk city council deputy and former chairman of the Volyn "Right Sector." It was the fifth attack on A. Kononovich recorded by the police this year by the deputy's gang.
- Today, the brothers' life, health and freedom are under threat.

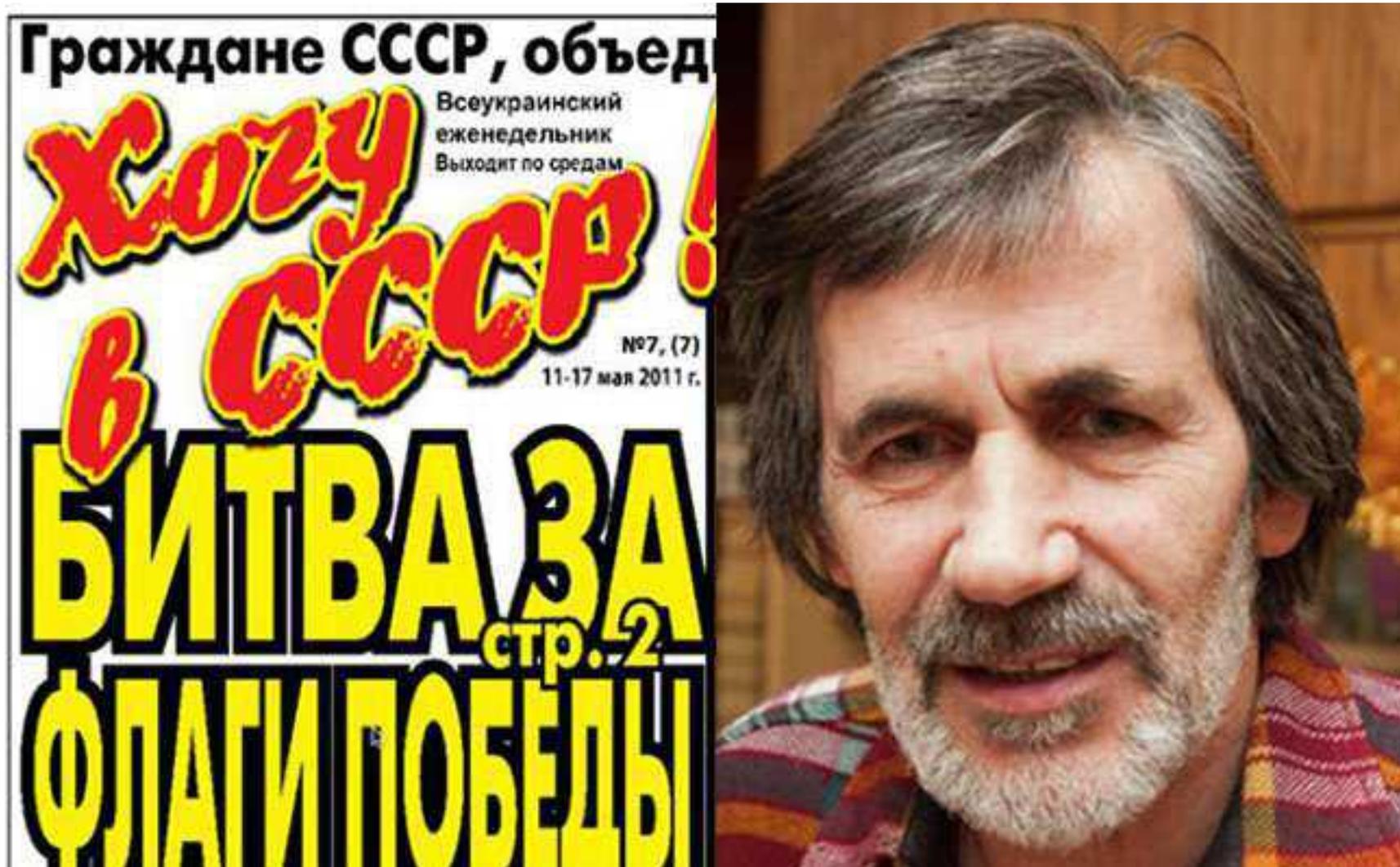
# Sergei Filindash



First Secretary of the Volnovakha District  
Committee, Communist Party of Ukraine

- Arrested on July 30, 2014, in front of his wife and children by masked men who burst into the courtyard of his home in Volnovakha, Donetsk region. The communist was seized and taken to an unknown location. Later it turned out he was detained by the SBU.
- Accused of organizing anti-Ukrainian activities in Volnovakha, calling for secession of the Donbass, and participating in the organization of the referendum.
- His fate is unknown

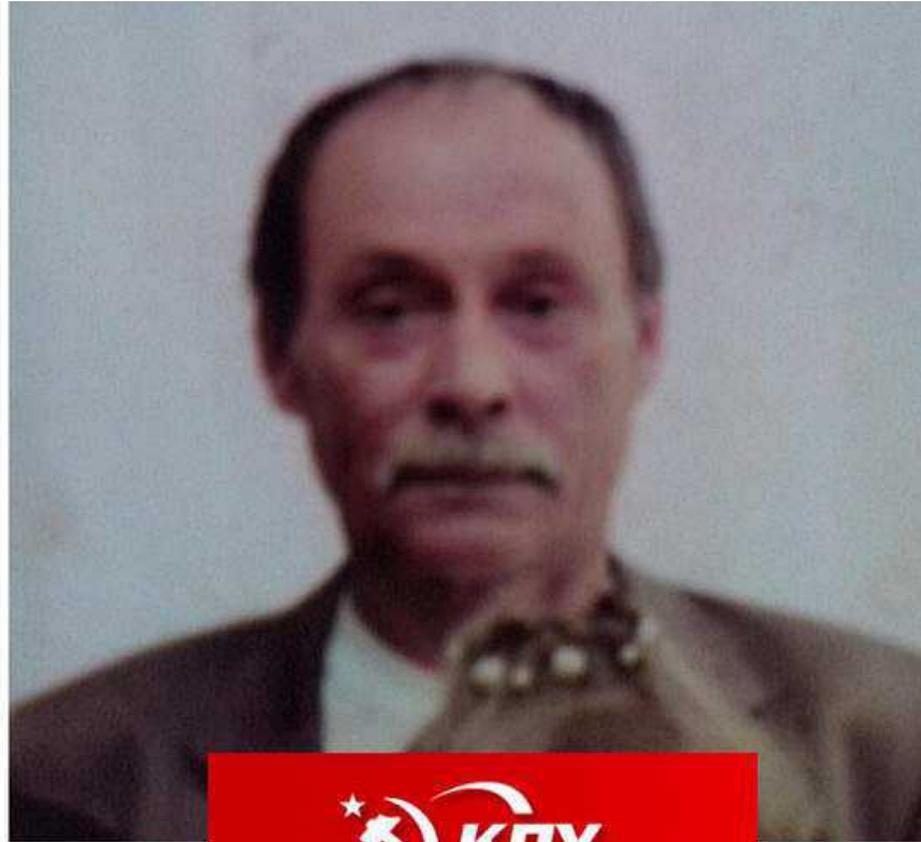
# Sergei Dolgov: kidnapped & murdered



Mariupol journalist, editor of the newspaper “I Want to Live in the USSR!”

- On June 18, 2014, at 1:20 pm, six armed men in masks and civilian clothing burst into the editorial offices of the newspaper “Bulletin Priazovye.” Presumably, they were members of the volunteer battalion “Dnepr-1.” They beat Dolgov and took him away.
- On June 20, 2014, Oleg Morgun, chief fo the Mariupol police, said that Dolgov had been detained and was in Zaporozhye.
- After three weeks, he was found dead near Dnepropetrovsk.

# Vyacheslav M. Kovshun



**Comrade Vyacheslav Kovshun, *iPresente!***  
Tortured and killed at National Guard  
checkpoint near the village of Luzhki

- He was First Secretary of the Communist Party in Glinka, and a deputy of the village council for Kumachovskogo, Starobeshevskiy area
- Telephone communication with him ended on the night of July 22, 2014. In the morning, the communist's mutilated body, covered with numerous bruises and gunshot wounds to the legs and the chest, was found in a pool of blood. Vyacheslav Mikhailovich, as a member of the Communist Party, repeatedly received death threats, but he did not believe that he would be killed for his beliefs.
- Vyacheslav Mikhailovich was 58 years old
- His killers were not prosecuted

# Denis Chubakha



Secretary of the Konstantinovka City Committee  
of the Communist Party of Ukraine,  
Editor of the local website of Konstantinovka ([konstannovka.dn.ua](http://konstannovka.dn.ua))

- Denis took the photos at the place where drunken Ukrainian occupation troops ran over a woman with children, resulting in the death of an 8-year-old girl. He published the first photos of the tragedy.
- On March 18, 2015, on his way to work in Konstantinovka, he was abducted by unidentified men in military uniforms.
- They handcuffed him, put a bag over his head, threw him into a white van and drove to Kramatorsk. There the communist's hands and face were wrapped with duct tape, he was put into another car and taken to Slavyansk. There he was detained, accused of “organizing mass disturbances” and “separatism.”
- Two days later he was found in jail in Kharkov.
- After three days, the communist was released. He believes that the kidnappers were afraid of too much publicity.
- Currently he is free and continuing his journalistic activity.

# Konstantin Beskorovainyi



Member of the City Council of Konstantinovka representing Communist Party of Ukraine for three terms. Dentist.

On November 27, 2014, he was kidnapped by masked men in military uniforms without insignia, and taken away in an unmarked white van.

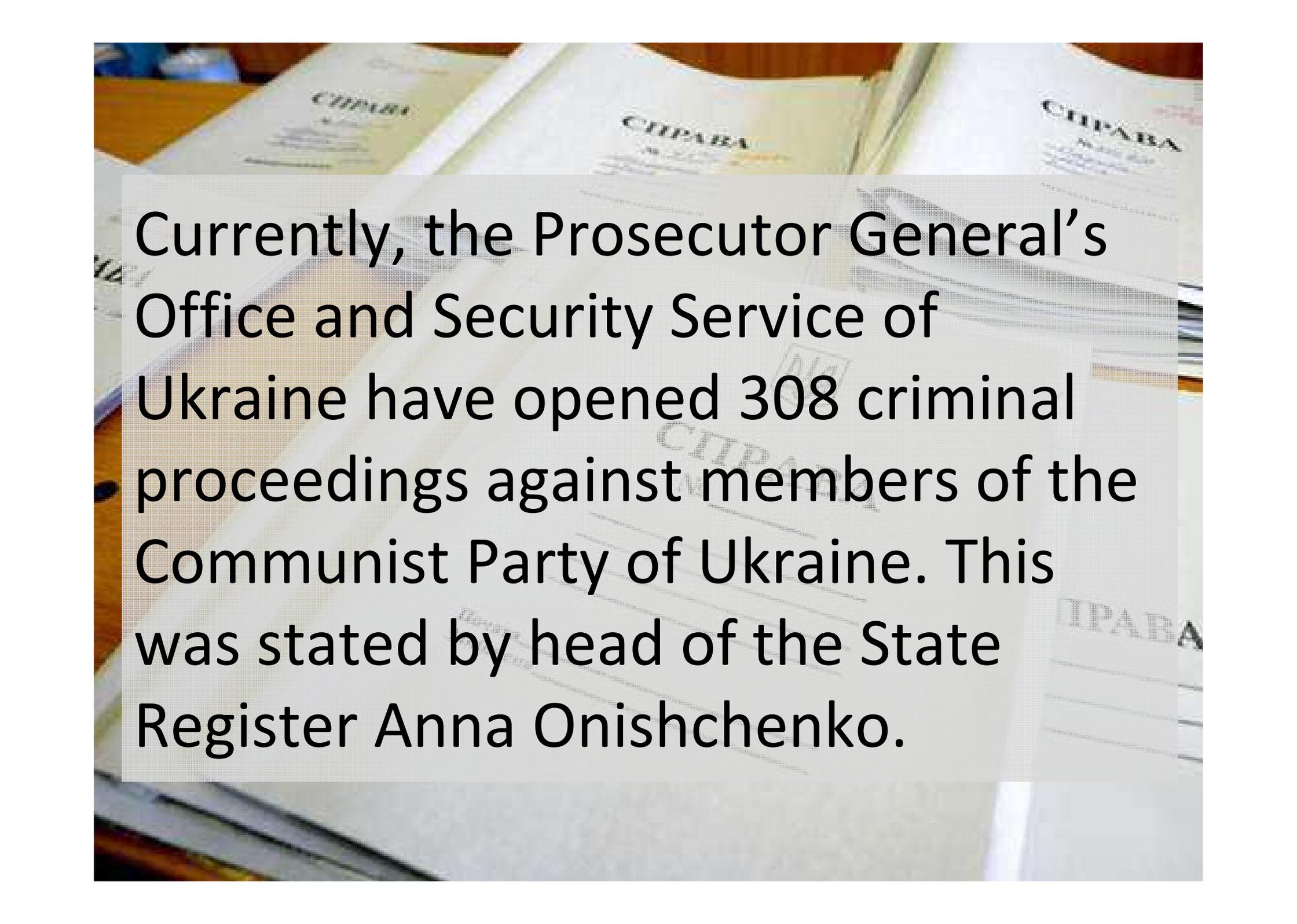
- On December 19, 2014, the SBU website reported the detention of City Council Deputy Konstantin Beskorovainyi. The report stated that he was arrested by the Counterintelligence department of the SBU. At a briefing, Markiyan Lubkivsky, adviser to the head of the SBU, accused Beskorovainyi of plotting to poison the water in his hometown with cyanide. Currently, neither SBU nor Prosecutor's Office have provided any information on his case.
- The Konstantinovka police department is investigating his abduction. Recently, police have taken DNA samples from Beskorovainyi's relatives.
- Konstantin Beskorovainyi's location is unknown.

# Illegal detentions, beatings and torture of members of the Communist Party of Ukraine (KPU)

On May 6, 2014, Vitali Pryn was detained by SBU agents in the Kharkov region. He was initially denied a lawyer or the right to inform his relatives of his whereabouts. After meeting with a lawyer, he was released.



KPU member Viktor Sinyaeva was tortured: he was beaten with an iron rod, and various parts of his body were burned using an army button heated with a lighter.



Currently, the Prosecutor General's Office and Security Service of Ukraine have opened 308 criminal proceedings against members of the Communist Party of Ukraine. This was stated by head of the State Register Anna Onishchenko.

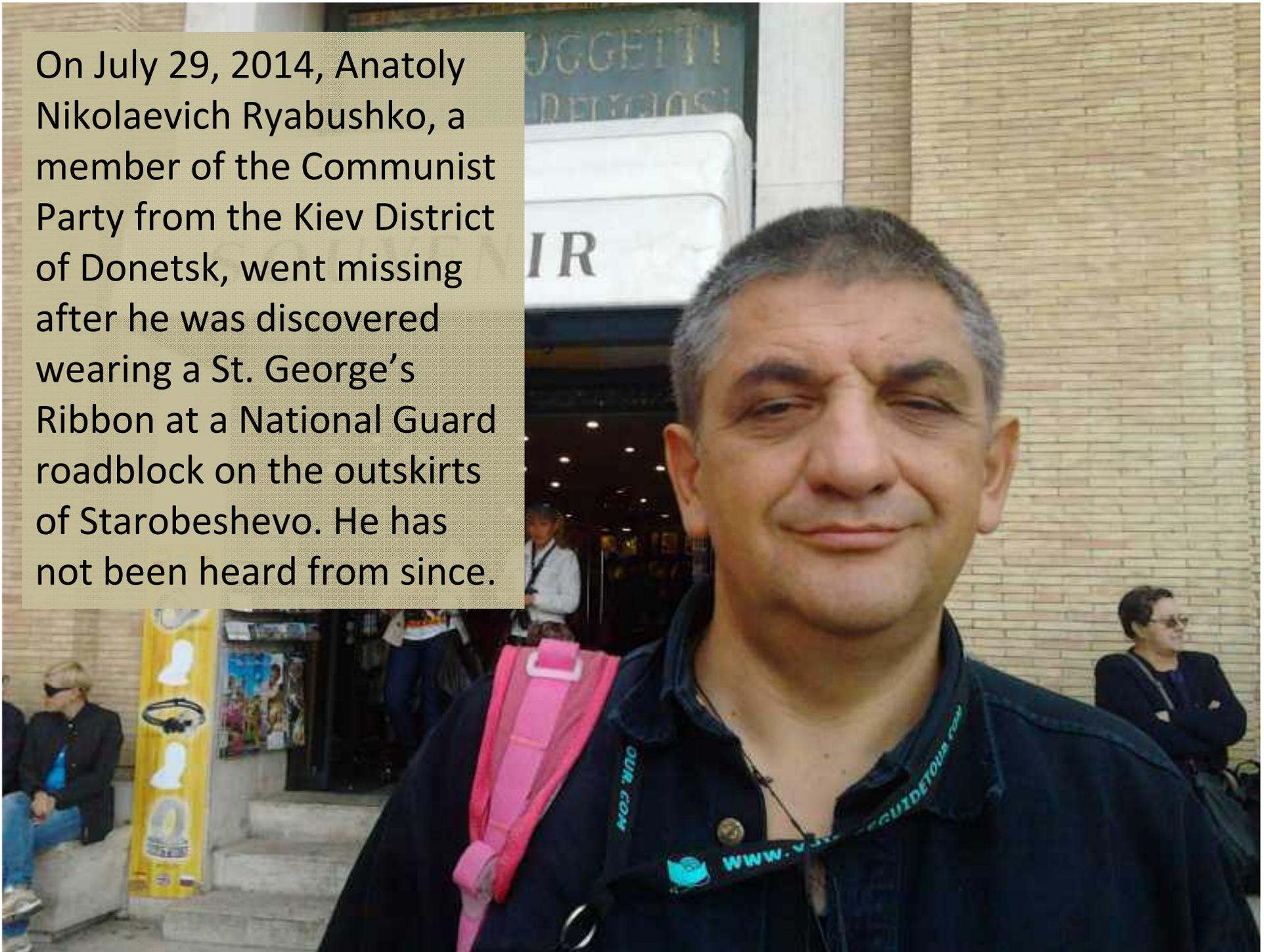
More than 40 attacks on activists and pickets were reported from September 2014 to February 2015. Attacks were recorded in the cities of Nikolayev, Kiev, Kharkov, Boryspil, Alexandria, Zaporozhe, Kherson, Swan, Konotop, Chernihiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Kryvyi Rog, Odessa and others.





On May 9, 2015, in Nikolayev, a group of activists trying to clean a defaced monument of Lenin were beaten

On July 29, 2014, Anatoly Nikolaevich Ryabushko, a member of the Communist Party from the Kiev District of Donetsk, went missing after he was discovered wearing a St. George's Ribbon at a National Guard roadblock on the outskirts of Starobeshevo. He has not been heard from since.





On September 12, 2014, Union Borotba member Vladislav Wojciechowski and Komsomol Nikolai Popov were arrested on charges of terrorism and separatism. Neo-Nazis were involved in the arrest, and beat the detainees. During the search of the apartment, the SBU planted explosives. They were held in custody for three months.



Comrades Vladislav and Nikolai were exchanged for Ukrainian prisoners of war. Vladislav became a member of the Ghost Brigade (Prizrak).

Union Borotba is very grateful for the solidarity and support of comrades.

**Free Vladislav  
Wojciechowski**

**Hands off anti-fascist  
activists in Ukraine!**



Антифашизм -  
не преступление!  
Свободу Владу  
Войцеховскому!

Anti-Fascism  
is not a crime!  
Free Vlad  
Voitsechovsky!

**#FreeVlad**

**International Action Center  
IACenter.org**



# REMEMBER AND FIGHT!

## ПОМНИ, И БОРИСЬ!



Vadim Papura

**24.07.1996 - 02.05.2014**



Andrew Brazhevsky

**30.08.1987 - 02.05.2014**

**Eternal glory to communists and anti-fascists  
who died at Odessa House of Trade Unions!**



**Salute to comrades who  
died in the battle against  
fascism in Ukraine!**



Vsevolod Petrovsky

1986-2015

On the night of February 8, 2015, a journalist and soldier of the Volunteer Communist Detachment of the Ghost Brigade, Vsevolod Petrovsky, callsign "Stipa", was killed under shelling. Seva was 28 years old. He was a native of the city of Artemovsk in Donetsk.

# Eugene Pavlenko

November 2, 1979 – February 8, 2015



In the mortar shelling of February 8, 2015, another fighter of the Ghost Brigade Volunteer Communist Detachment died: Eugene Pavlenko, callsign "Taimyr"

On the same day another fighter of the Volunteer Communist Detachment of the Ghost Brigade was killed under the shelling: Sergei Vladimirovich Kornev  
July 30, 1983 – February 8, 2015



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Ukraine launched a widespread campaign against dissidents. Leftists and communists are persecuted by the authorities and neo-Nazi militants. Thousands of people have already suffered from such repression. The regime is heating up the atmosphere of hatred and fear in the country, promoting denunciations and physical violence.

Union Borotba calls on all concerned people to help spread information about the crimes of the Kiev regime, support the political prisoners, and demand that their governments end all support for the military action in Donbass and stop turning a blind eye to political repression in Ukraine.

