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Draft officer fatally stabbed in Ukraine (VIDEO)

Police say the suspect attacked the official during a routine document check in Lviv

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A knife allegedly used in the fatal stabbing of a draft officer in Lviv, Ukraine, on August 21, 2026. © National Police of Ukraine

A conscription officer was fatally stabbed in western Ukraine on Friday night, marking the latest violent incident linked to the country's controversial mobilization campaign during the conflict with Russia.

The altercation took place in the city of Lviv while a group of draft officials were conducting routine document checks, the regional police department said. A 25-year-old local man allegedly *"attacked and stabbed"* a 55-year-old officer, who succumbed to his injuries in an ambulance, it said.

A police officer accompanying the draft officials fired two shots, wounding the assailant in the leg. The suspect was hospitalized, police said, without providing details about what provoked the attack.

Video from the scene shows an agitated man standing across from an officer, separated by a half-open gate, as three onlookers stand nearby. The man suddenly rushes through the

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gate at the officer, who steps out of frame. A gunshot is heard, after which the man falls to the ground, apparently clutching his leg.

As he sits up and continues to move, the officer shoots him again at close range. The man, however, continues to crawl toward the officer before getting to his feet and struggling with him out of frame.

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Police released an image of the knife allegedly used by the suspect.





A knife allegedly used in the fatal stabbing of a draft officer in Lviv, Ukraine, on August 21, 2026. © National Police of Ukraine

Men aged 25 to 55 are subject to mobilization in Ukraine, while those aged 23 to 60 are generally barred from leaving the country.

The mobilization campaign, dubbed 'busification', has involved conscription officers ambushing military-age men on the streets, at workplaces, and outside their homes and shoving them into vans. Officers have often [used violence](#) against those



attempting to resist or flee. **Read more:** Ukraine's press Family members and former gangs 'like organized crime' – MP recruits have alleged widespread abuse at enlistment offices and training camps, resulting in several deaths. The military maintains that most of the deaths were due to natural causes.

In multiple cases, family members and bystanders have clashed with officers in an effort to prevent recruits from being sent to the front line.

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» the black widows of kiev» after the war they'll have their revenge

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Long overdue and only the beginning; pressgangs will soon become an endangered species!

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Naaah, the ywere not shoppers, the ywere military staff

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One down. These TCC thugs are strong enough, ideologically pedigree Nazis and should be fighting themselves. Haschlik

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Damian Hellson 8/22/2026 at 5:17 AM 0

I guess Zelensky needs to pull the men's from the eastern front and bring them to Kiev for his protection. Azov Nazi battalion it is not enough.

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Frag em all

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The correct response to Nazi conscription

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F off nazi.

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Why the comedian and his gang of MPs are not in the battle field ? Western fake news always bypass the question.

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Will 8/22/2026 at 1:14 AM

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Imagine that 😊

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Self-Defense!

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Brad 8/22/2026 at 3:51 AM

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Good, kill them all!

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Michael 8/22/2026 at 3:35 AM

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The guy should have carried a gun a dispatched both of them!

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Funmi Okus 8/22/2026 at 3:21 AM

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The ARM FORCES itself in the WEST is seen by many of their citizens as a TOXIC environment even without going to war rampant with internal abuse.

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Jalid Othman 8/22/2026 at 3:18 AM

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F him.

You try to drag me and throw me in a truck to be sent to die for scam bag ZELENSKY I'll do the same!

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Funmi Okus 8/22/2026 at 3:10 AM

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The west is using Ukraine to test it's own citizens in the EU. As citizens become more informed in this information age it is increasing becoming difficult to deceive citizens. They will not fight for you in the numbers the establishment expect unless their is a valid reason to go to war. What is happening in Ukraine is exactly what will happen in the EU. Citizens are not going to fight so the system will need to kidnap them off the streets.

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Kirk Wiggins 8/22/2026 at 2:59 AM

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Only one? I am going long on long knives. People don't need guns, they just need to pull out the medieval history/play book. There are lots of simple and effective ways to deal with these non-humans.

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Funmi Okus 8/22/2026 at 2:51 AM

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Kiev has to recruit citizens that wants to fight for Ukraine. If they don't want to fight then find peace with Russia. It is like forcing citizens to their deaths. You recruit those who want to fight.

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ron miler 8/22/2026 at 2:48 AM

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Nice, corruption officer was attacked,what the mayor Fecalii Klichko had to say

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F 8/22/2026 at 1:51 AM

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What are they doing drafting women before lowering the male conscription age from 25? I know Ukraine is a moral vacuum, but that defies simple logic.

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happyaussie mgtow 8/22/2026 at 2:48 AM ↑

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Haven't you heard of equal opportunity, besides, it might encourage the Ukrainian females to kill the conscription officers instead of taking selfies and videos of their menfolk

being hauled away to their death and posting online for their own moment of glory. The Vietnamese female fought for her Country and stood beside her menfolk in the fight. So far, the Ukrainian female comes across as selfish and indifferent to the plight of her brother proving herself to be a sexist pig. This is a generalisation as I have seen videos whereby the Ukrainian female has fought for her brother against Elensky's fascist regime.

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F Funmi Okus 8/22/2026 at 2:47 AM

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The Kiev NEO-NAZI REGIME needs to step down and be replaced. You cannot go around Ukraine Kidnapping citizens for frontline duties knowing fully well you can never win this conflict with Russia. Unless they want as many Ukrainian as possible killed so Israel can come and occupy their lands. Ukrainians don't want to fight for a corrupt regime knowing they have no stake in it.

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W William Bell 8/22/2026 at 1:59 AM

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Yeah, that's a darned shame.

But y'know, Galicians (the people who occupy the Western parts of *Ukraine*) aren't too keen on dying for Kiev and the Jude gangster in charge there.

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B Bob Droidsky 8/22/2026 at 2:35 AM ↑

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They were very loud about being anti-Russia, though.

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M Murray Neuman 8/22/2026 at 2:20 AM

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If the officer shot the man a SECOND time after taking him down the first, I'd say the officer got what he deserved.

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Joël Pichette 8/22/2026 at 2:12 AM

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Now that he is shot in the leg, he won't have to conscript! Spread the news to all of Ukraine?

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Janko Hrašok 8/22/2026 at 1:54 AM

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Now change the government, make a list of the conscription officers who served the Zelensky regime and kill their families! Bring back the good old days! Well done! 🤔

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Rich "Rich" 8/22/2026 at 2:02 AM ↑

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Exactly! Families are legitimate targets.

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[reply](#)**Michael** 8/22/2026 at 2:07 AM ↑

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Self defense would mean that all conscription officers are justified targets. Their families are not!

[Reply](#)**Johnny MacRae** 8/22/2026 at 1:30 AM

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Good job. It's about time Ukrainian men defended themselves from The Zelenskyy conscription Thugs

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Zelensky chief of staff drawn into widening corruption scandal

Kirill Budanov has been linked to efforts to raise bail for an ex-minister implicated in a major graft case

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Vladimir Zelensky's Chief of Staff Kirill Budanov © Getty Images / Aleksandr Gusev/
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Kirill Budanov, the head of Vladimir Zelensky's office, has been drawn into a widening corruption investigation involving senior Ukrainian officials, Ukrainskaya Pravda reported on Thursday.