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Ukraine urges journalists to reject Russia's safe passage offer

Moscow has said it is ready to arrange corridors for foreign media wishing to report on Kiev's troops encircled in Donbass



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Ukrainian Foreign Ministry spokesman Georgy Tikhy has urged journalists not to accept Russia's offer to travel to the front line in Donbass to report on the encirclement of Kiev's troops in the area.

He made the remarks after Russian President Vladimir Putin suggested that a safe passage could be arranged for foreign reporters to areas where he said the Russian Army had surrounded Ukrainian soldiers.

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The official advised not to trust such proposals, noting the events of Ilovaysk in Donbass on August 29, 2014 in a post on X on Thursday.

In 2014, Ukrainian troops were encircled by forces from the breakaway Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), which is now part of Russia. Ukrainian commanders rejected the DPR's offer to evacuate without weaponry and suffered heavy casualties while attempting to break out of Ilovaysk.

In his post, Tikhy warned against *"Russian provocations against journalists."*

"I also remind all media that any visits to Russian-occupied territory without Ukraine's permission are a violation of our legislation and international law. They will have long-term reputational and legal consequences. We are watching closely," he added.



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On Wednesday, Putin said Russia was ready to allow Ukrainian and other foreign journalists to travel to the front line and *"see with their own eyes"* that Ukrainian troops were being encircled in Krasnoarmeysk (Pokrovsk), Kupyansk, and Dimitrov (Mirnograd).

The Russian Defense Ministry later confirmed that it had been instructed to suspend combat operations for *"five to six hours"* and provide *"corridors"* for journalists, on the condition that Ukrainian forces agreed to the arrangement and guaranteed their safety.

Ukrainian leader Vladimir Zelensky has denied that Kiev's troops are encircled and accused Russia of exaggerating its gains on the battlefield. Meanwhile, Moscow has accused Ukraine of deliberately targeting journalists, including RIA Novosti war correspondent Ivan Zuyev, who was killed by a drone earlier this month.

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Obviously Kiev is afraid that giving access to western journalists will change its own narrative that everything is under control.

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What do Ukrainians have to fear?

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Great idea! Let us see reports from the ground. Russia has nothing to hide! Russia is winning!

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Glen Taylor 11/1/2025 at 12:50 AM 0

Zelensky has a lot to hide, including dead Ukrainian soldiers buried in mass graves by Ukrainian bulldozers, it's obvious that Zelensky does not want to repatriate the dead bodies to their bereaved families. There are also Ukrainian dead soldiers by the thousands lying in the open air over an area of thousands of hectares, rotting on the ground, bones and skulls exposed to the weather as they have been abandoned the by the UAF, bereft of an iota of concern and sympathy from Zelensky and his corrupt regime. This is a testament to just how much the West and the EU care about the so called democracy of Ukraine.

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- Zelensky doesn't want them to go there because his lies will be uncovered for the whole world to see.
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- Why Putin make this PR statement.
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- What do you expect from BIBI and ZELENSKY they are both fro the same tribe « KHAZARS» the most brutal tribe no wonder...
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-  **Victor** 10/31/2025 at 3:54 PM 3
- Bibi and Zelensky are both cut from the same cloth...both are d-facto dictators, liars, corrupt, and mass-murderer's. And both do not allow an international press corp free access to the war-torn areas of conflict on their lands. I ronically, both also share the same religious beliefs!
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- Zelensky does not want actual evidence to show that he, his gang, the US and NATO have been lying all this.
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- The US must stop paying for Zelensky's protection.
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- We don't want video evidence of our commanders shooting the forcefully conscripted that are refusing to march forward

refusing to march forwards

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F Frank Scafani 10/31/2025 at 3:05 AM

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The same reason the fat Polack netanyahu doesn't want journalists watching the genocide going on in Gaza.

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Diego Azeta 10/31/2025 at 4:23 AM

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Bibi is a big fat Polack. That explains everything.

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Ukraine and Israel don't seem to like journalists. The one thing their leaders fear more than anything is the truth.

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¹⁰⁰ Even though the narrative war is long lost they still attempt to silence everything. It has backfired on them spectacularly. The Zionists even had to buy TicToc

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China hasn't sold tik tok yet and I believe they won't, they'll just keep stringing the US along.


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Pene 10/31/2025 at 6:34 AM

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shame about the rare earth minerals deal. china should tell the U S to geh scheiß. deal with other 7.7 billion around the world.
states not needed


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They also had to dispose of Charlie Kirk. Very publically and very violently

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Then slaughter the troops if no immediate surrender.

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In 2014, Ukrainian troops were encircled by forces from the breakaway Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), which is now part of Russia. Ukrainian commanders rejected the DPR's offer to evacuate without weaponry and suffered heavy casualties while attempting to break out of Ilovaysk.


So what has to do with anything?

"I also remind all media that any visits to Russian-occupied territory without Ukraine's permission are a violation of our legislation and international law. They will have long-term reputational and legal consequences. We are watching closely," he added.

This after they invited Western journalists into Kursk region. For some reason not to the places where AEU was performing atrocities. Why is Ukraine so much «angry females»?

where A/C was performing atrocities. Why is Ukraine so much "angry female"?


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 **Henry H. Pinkham** 10/31/2025 at 10:28 AM

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Invite Tucker Carlson.

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 **Zac Ristoski** 10/31/2025 at 10:22 AM

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This war will be over sooner or later. But I don't think Russians and Ukrainians will forget what has the Zeleniiv done. Where will he hide, who'll protect him and how long until he gets justice.


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 **Chris Devonshire-Ellis** 10/31/2025 at 9:33 AM

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Meaning Ukraine is afraid of independent journalists. I wonder why? 🙄


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 **Jean Smolders** 10/31/2025 at 9:52 AM ↑

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Same reason that Israel has to prevent journalist to see the carnage they have inflicted on Gaza

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 **Peter Frohwein** 10/31/2025 at 9:00 AM


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The Ukraine Government LIES ALL THE TIME ! And cannot be trusted.

I 100% Trust President Putin and the Russian Government.

They are men and women of God and value truth !


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 **Sanem** 10/31/2025 at 9:45 AM ↑

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 **Harald** 10/31/2025 at 9:14 AM

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Probably most worried that western journalists will see all the NATO troops that are there and interview them

...from them...


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 **mitch** 10/31/2025 at 9:11 AM

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Not surprised,of course the truth assasins try to twist to a form of victory,geck its medias + youtube,see how pathedic their lies really get along with their ungodly bot brained woken trollstar brigades=Busted!

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 **Mechyuda** 10/31/2025 at 9:08 AM

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Both (((Zelensky's Ukraine))) & the 1948 war crime regime of is,rael-hell brag about their freedom & human rights, but they only support those values to their advantage. Both k()\$h3r regimes hate, suppress, & murder free press, free speech, & free protest that expose k()\$h3r crimes, hypocrisy, incompetence, & hifalutin mediocrity.


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 **do chere-bolelwang** 10/31/2025 at 8:45 AM

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The Neo-Nazi Ukraine is afraid the truth will come out..

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 **Peter Frohwein** 10/31/2025 at 9:01 AM ↑

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100% !


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 **MikhailOmsk14 Yak** 10/31/2025 at 8:58 AM

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Judish nazist Zelenski refuses to accept Russian peaceful initiatives. He is OK only with Russian complete Capitulation and full cease of fire.



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 **M** 10/31/2025 at 8:58 AM

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Obviously Russia cares more for these poor Ukrainian troops than the Western-installed cocaine regime. Hopefully they'll surrender and won't die for the interest of the Western elite

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- Y YourPlanetIsAToilet** 10/31/2025 at 8:53 AM **6**
- Yeah, don't come, nothing to see here just move along.....
Yeah, it's especially bad optics when 10,000+ of your Ukranazi soldiers are up shitz creek without their paddles so to speak while your Ziokike bosses are trying to grift more cash and weapons from the NATO (North Atlantic Terrorist Organization) pitching to them what a great army and military leaders you're fronting!!!
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- Well If they are Ukrainian hand picked journos They will say Ukrainian forces will set up camp in Red Square by Sunday
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- Just make Maidan square a hole in the ground. That will not escape journalist attention.
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- Afraid the truth will come out
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- ... to be shot on sight, by the SBU or Azov, presumably.
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- P Pathway Finance** 10/31/2025 at 8:16 AM **3**
- An abnormal behavior by Georgy Tikhy.
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well, then, kill them. Simple as that
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I wonder why. Don't they want the world to see how Ukraine is winning?
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the truth should not cpme out – and debunk all Kiev's lies....
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Ukrainian nazis are threatening journalists and, of course, they can because they're backed by western nazis, their masters.
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Ukraine is in no position to dictate
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-  **Mike B** 10/31/2025 at 7:48 AM 13
If Russia offered those troops a choice to return to Ukraine or move to Russia, a lot would move to Russia. Probably 90% of the army is people that were dragged off the street now...
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-  **Uomo Universale** 10/31/2025 at 7:47 AM 5
In a new attempt for unilateral World order, truth is strictly prohibited!
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 **stelios chimarides** 10/31/2025 at 7:41 AM

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Almost as if Zelensky is burying his head in the sand or rather somewhere else and chooses not to acknowledge reality. The news must get out and the real Ukranian soldiers must be allowed to surrender. This will be the beginning of large scale surrenders. Russia MUST get this news out NOW.


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 **Linguist** 10/31/2025 at 7:27 AM

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They clearly don't want the truth to come out but why don't they just use drones?

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 **Akula** 10/31/2025 at 7:17 AM

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In a nutshell...Zelensky doesn't want the world to know truth that the AFU is crumbling and suffering defeat at every battlefield against Russia. Why you may ask ? It is because military and financial support will be halted by it's western allies...and why you ask again ? It is because nobody in the right mind would want to keep pouring billions and trillions into a losing team and expect the outcome to be different each time. Financing war debts is akin of pouring tax payer monies into a bottomless pit with no end in sight. Good luck to NATO.

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