

Massacre in Bucha. Was it a False Flag?

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According to CNN:

"Lviv, Ukraine (CNN) The lifeless bodies of at least 20 civilian men line a single street in the town of Bucha near the <u>Ukrainian capital</u>. Some lie face down on the pavement while others are collapsed on their backs, mouths open in a tragic testament to the horrors of <u>Russian occupation</u>.

The hands of one man are tied behind his back with a piece of white cloth. Another man lies alone, tangled up in a bicycle by a grassy bank. A third man lies in the middle of the road, near the charred remains of a burned-out car.

The shocking images of the carnage in Bucha were captured by Agence France-Presse on Saturday, the same day Ukraine declared the town liberated from Russian troops. Accounts of alleged Russian atrocities are emerging as <u>its forces retreat</u> from areas near Kyiv following a failed bid to encircle the capital.

The town of Bucha has endured five weeks of near-constant firefights. Now officials and human rights groups are blaming the civilian deaths on the departed Russian forces.

"Corpses of executed people still line the Yabluska street in Bucha. Their hands are tied behind their backs with white 'civilian' rags, they were shot in the back of their heads. So you can imagine what kind of lawlessness they perpetrated here," Bucha mayor Anatoliy Fedoruk told Reuters on Saturday."

In contrast, the following report points to a false flag, which is yet to be verified.

At this stage the matter requires further investigation as to what actually happened.

Civilians were shot in Bucha, Ukraine, as reported by the Kiev government on April 3, 2022. The Russian army had withdrawn from the village on March 30. On March 31, the mayor of Bucha had reported joyfully and good-humoredly about the Russians' withdrawal in a video. There was no talk of deaths yet. They came later.

<u>Video, Youtube (Upload 1. April 2022): "The mayor of Bucha, Anatoliy Fedoruk, confirmed the city's</u> <u>liberation from Russian troops on March 31."</u>

Many of those killed wore white armbands, like those apparently worn by the Russian soldiers who occupied the site as a distinguishing mark.

It is speculated that many of those killed were people who had put on a white armband in solidarity with these Russian soldiers. Some of the people may also have been specifically branded as "traitors" with an armband during the massacre, which was apparently perpetrated by Ukrainian units.

The murdered people were then abused on April 3 as part of a false flag operation by attributing their deaths to the Russians who had previously occupied this place. That the massacre was carried out only after the Russians had left, by Kiev-Ukrainian units, is shown by the already mentioned video with the mayor, who was in a good mood one day after the Russian withdrawal and had no dead to mourn in his place.

The fact that "traitors" in Ukraine are going down the tubes, unfortunately, <u>was already</u> <u>known a month ago</u> by the BILD journalist **Julian Röpcke**, a great supporter of the Kiev government as well as a friend of the Azov battalion, from Ukraine. The propaganda with the dead themselves is reminiscent of the approach <u>in the Syrian war</u>.



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Translation of Bild's Journalist's Statement:

"Phew ... what can I say ... Ukrainians do gruesome things with captured Russian soldiers & traitors. But I won't post that here. It's fundamentally wrong, but it happens and anyone who criticizes it should ask themselves what they would do in

such a situation."

Addendum:

A <u>video released by the Ukrainian National Police</u> (April 2, 6:52 p.m.) purported to show the "cleansing of the city from the occupiers."

Russian troops had already left by that time (compare also the March 31 video of the mayor mentioned above).

There are no civilian corpses in this video.

One would expect the (alleged) Russian atrocities announced on April 3 to be shown or addressed there.

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