

## NATO Baiting Russia into War. Ukraine Nazis and Western Complicity

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Russia is consistently portrayed in the Western media as the "aggressor" amid the ongoing Ukrainian conflict, however, it is clear through overt moves by NATO's proxy regime in Kiev, that attempts are being made to intentionally provoke, not defend against Moscow's ire.

The New York Times, in a recent article admits that the military campaign Kiev is carrying out against its own citizens in eastern Ukraine is overt brutality carried out by literal flagwaving Nazis, with the all but stated goal of provoking a Russian invasion. **Brutal Provocations** 

The New York Times in an article titled, "Ukraine Strategy Bets on Restraint by Russia," states:

Buoyed by successes against the separatists over the past two months — and noting that the Russians have threatened an invasion in the region before without following through — Ukrainian commanders have pressed ahead with an offensive to drive the rebels from their stronghold in Donetsk in the east.

The army continued to fire artillery into the city nightly, and paramilitary groups raided outlying villages despite warnings from President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia that he could intervene at any time to protect Ukrainians who favor closer ties with his country. And the Ukrainians have flaunted their victories.

Shelling populated centers and raiding villages far from its tenuous base of support, does not appear to be Kiev "defending itself," nor in line with the "international norms" frequently cited by Washington, London, and Brussels when justifying "humanitarian interventions" elsewhere throughout the world.

The NYT also notes that Russia "threatened" to intervene amid Kiev's brutality, but never did – calling into question the notion that Russia is being "aggressive."The NYT continues, with what appears to be language designed to provoke Russia into crossing its border with Ukraine to intervene:

But Western leaders and analysts remain unconvinced Mr. Putin will be willing to be taunted endlessly or to permit extensive deaths of pro-Russian civilians. The United Nations said recently that at least 1,543 civilians and combatants on both sides have died since mid-April. And in this statement, the NYT admits that indeed the Banderite Nazis NATO is aiding, funding, and soon to be training and arming, are carrying out a campaign of brutality causing "extensive deaths of pro-Russian civilians."**Nazis and Western Complicity** The NYT also explicitly admits that Nazis line the ranks of the "militias" fighting for NATO's regime in Kiev, and carrying out this campaign of provocation:

Officials in Kiev say the militias and the army coordinate their actions, but the militias, which count about 7,000 fighters, are angry and, at times, uncontrollable. One known as Azov, which took over the village of Marinka, flies a neo-Nazi symbol resembling a Swastika as its flag.

While the NYT attempts to cast as an ambiguous light as possible upon the connections Azov has with Nazism, the Azov Battalion does not simply fly a "neo-Nazi symbol resembling a Swastika as its flag." The symbol is in fact the Wolfsangel used by Adolf Hitler's various SS military divisions during World War II and is as good as saluting Hitler himself to affirm allegiance to his toxic ideology and to celebrate the Nazis' numerous, notorious atrocities.



The BBC would elaborate on the nature of militias like "Azov," who are undoubtedly the recipients of US, British, and other NATO member states' aid, cash, and political support, in its article, "Ukraine conflict: 'White power' warrior from Sweden." In it, it profiles a member of Azov Battalion, Mikael Skillt, and states:

"I have at least three purposes in the Azov Battalion: I am a commander of a small reconnaissance unit, I am also a sniper, and sometimes I work as a special coordinator for clearing houses and going into civilian areas."

As to his political views, Mr Skillt prefers to call himself a nationalist, but in fact his views are typical of a neo-Nazi.

Dismissed by the West as "Russian propaganda," it is clear that even the most "Western" media outlets cannot report on the Ukrainian conflict without coming across literal Nazis fighting for Kiev and operating in "civilian areas" in eastern Ukraine. The BBC would admit the Azov Battalion is far from a fringe group and was raised by the Ukrainian Interior Ministry itself. When NATO members announce "aid" to the regime in Kiev, they are also, by default, announcing aid to literal Neo-Nazi militant groups raised by Kiev's Interior Ministry, like the Azov Battalion.

## Using Humanitarian Concerns to Provoke War

It was in 2011 that the US, UK, NATO, and its regional partners carried out a coordinated propaganda campaign including the fabrication of atrocities to justify the military invasion of Libya and Syria. It would later turn out that the "civilians" the Libyan and Syrian governments were fighting were in fact heavily armed terrorists hailing from Al Qaeda. The deceit in Libya unraveled but not before NATO began military operations in support of these terrorists.

In Syria, the deception was exposed and attempts by the West to intervene directly have thus far failed.Conversely, in Ukraine, the West is backing literal **Nazis who are admittedly mass murdering civilians in eastern Ukraine,** in an attempt to intentionally provoke Russia into war.On one hand, humanitarian catastrophes are fabricated by the West to justify its own military interventions, while on the other, real humanitarian catastrophes are created to provoke military action from the West's enemies.

While the NYT notes that Russia has thus far not taken the bait, "experts" it interviewed for its story claim such patience is not likely to last. In reality, Moscow has weighed its strengths, weaknesses, and the strategic lay of not only Ukraine, but the region and the world, and has made the decision that will, in the long-term based on reason, produce the best outcome for Russia, the Russian people, and its compatriots beyond its borders.

While the West continues its attempts to manipulate the public and the political circles intersecting amid the Ukrainian crisis, Moscow has already proven it will not take the bait unless it is sure it can swallow the fisherman as well.

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