

## **US Unleashing Deadly Virus in Donbass, Ukraine?**

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Chemical, biological and radiological warfare is a longstanding US practice, used in direct and proxy wars, Syrians and Yemenis notably affected.

On January 22, the <u>Donbass International News Agency</u> (DINA) headlined "Deadly virus leaked from US laboratory – DPR Army and Intelligence," saying:

"More than 20 Ukrainian soldiers have died and over 200 are hospitalized," affected by a virus "immune to all medicines."

Thousands of Ukrainian troops are stationed in areas bordering Donbass. Intermittent shelling continues, civilians largely threatened.

The lab in question is located in Shelkostantsiay, about 30 km from Kharkov near Donbass. "US military experts" operate there, said DINA.

Donbass Deputy Defense Minister/spokesman Eduard Basurin informed area residents of a potential epidemic.

"According to the medical personnel of the AFU units (Ukrainian troops), there were recorded mass diseases among the Ukrainian military personnel in the field," he said.

Physicians recorded the unknown virus as a result of which the infected get (a) high fever which cannot be subdued by any medicines, and in two days there comes the fatal outcome.

Thus far from the virus there have died more than twenty servicemen, what is carefully shielded by the commandment of the AFU from the publicity.

Days earlier, <u>DINA reported</u> Ukrainian forces shelled Kominernovo, Zheleznaya Balka and Spartak.

Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) intelligence said Ukrainian forces and heavy weapons are deployed near the contact line – indicating a "readiness of the Ukrainian power agencies to aggravate the situation in Donbass," DINA reported.

Kiev continues violating Minsk ceasefire terms – with full support and encouragement from Washington.

According to DPR intelligence, "(i)n eight localities of the 'buffer zone' seized by the AFU there were registered cleansings of the local population, defiant" of Minsk.

The cleansings are carried out by the representatives of the Security Service of Ukraine (SSU) with reinforcement by units of the 36th separate naval infantry brigade, by reason of the huge information leak in these areas.

In particular, about concentration of the AFU's forbidden arms and personnel in the so-called 'grey' zone, and preparation by the Ukrainian power structures of provocations against civilians.

Basurin said ISIS and other terrorist elements from Syria and Iraq now operate in Donbass. In mid-January, DPR's Defense Ministry revealed foreign mercenaries in the self-declared republic.

They conduct "recurrent attacks on our positions," it explained. Is Ukraine a new platform for ISIS expansion? Is Washington deploying their elements there?

Addressing the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland, John Kerry turned truth on its head, claiming a safer Middle East and world today.

Conditions are graver than ever. Endless US wars of aggression rage. Kiev refused to implement Minsk I and II ceasefire terms.

Washington wants war, not peace. It wants Donbass destabilized, its freedom fighters eliminated, its democratic rights denied.

Kerry telling WEF participants "it is possible in these next months to find those Minsk agreements implemented and to get to a place where sanctions (on Russia) can be appropriately...removed" runs counter to US policy since Obama replaced democrats with fascists in Ukraine, and Russia was falsely accused of invading its territory.

Illegal sanctions were imposed for fabricated reasons, European nations pressured to go along. Conflict resolution in Donbass remains elusive.

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