

Roger Waters Added to Ukrainian Hit List

Pink Floyd Star Declared "Enemy of Ukraine"

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Roger Waters' profile on Myrotvorets. [Source: Photo Courtesy of Deborah Armstrong]

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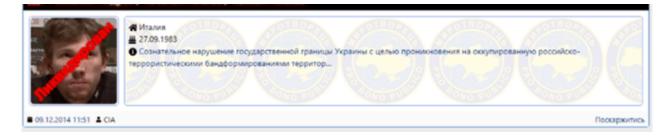
I have written about the Ukrainian hit list known as Mirotvorets, or "Peacekeeper," twice before. The first time was in an <u>article</u> about internet censorship, and the <u>second time</u> was when a 13-year-old Ukrainian girl, Faina Savenkova, was added to the list for publicly speaking out against Kyiv's bloody war on Russian-speaking civilians in the eastern part of Ukraine, a region known as the Donbas.



Screen shot of Faina Savenkova's profile on *Myrotvorets*. [Source: Photo courtesy of Deborah Armstrong]

Myrotvorets is a database which lists thousands of journalists, activists, and anyone else who is declared an "Enemy of Ukraine." Their personal information is published, such as the addresses of their homes, phone numbers and bank account numbers; anything that can help them be easily located. When the people on this list are murdered, like Italian journalist Andrea Rocchelli was, the word ЛИКВИДИРОВАН, "LIQUIDATED," written in Ukrainian, is stamped across their picture in big red letters.

And, as of today, Darya Dugina, who was killed in a car bomb explosion in Moscow on Saturday, appears as "liquidated" on the website, adding more credibility to Russia's <u>assertion</u> that she was assassinated by a Ukrainian nationalist who rented an apartment in the building where Darya lived in order to surveil her prior to her killing. It is believed that she was killed because her father, Alexander Dugin, was referred to as "Putin's brain" and "Putin's spiritual guide" in Western media, though these claims are really just more speculation.



Italian journalist Andrea Rocchelli is listed as "liquidated" on *Mirotvorets* site. [Source: Photo courtesy of Deborah Armstrong]



Darya Dugina, Russian war correspondent, is listed as "liquidated" on *Mirotvorets* site.

It seems that almost anyone can be added to this kill list. Even Henry Kissinger's name is on the list despite his <u>long history</u> of Russophobia. But since he dared to air his <u>concerns</u> about how the U.S. is teetering toward war with Russia and China, Kissinger, who once suggested <u>dropping nuclear bombs on Moscow</u>, is now declared an "Enemy of Ukraine."



Kissinger's Myrotvorets profile. [Source: Photo courtesy of Deborah Armstrong]

Really, so many people have been added to this list that it has now become a badge of honor among those opposed to Ukraine's regime, when they are included on the *Myrotvorets* site.



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Ukrainian nazi added Roger Waters to they kill list website "Peacekeeper", me myself was added in 2019 for my film "Revealing Ukraine". Proud to be there. Add Roger Waters Pink Floyd "The Wall" to your playlist today and show solidarity with Roger Waters!

Filmmaker Igor Lopatonok is targeted by *Myrotvorets* because of a film he worked on with Oliver Stone. [Source: Photo courtesy of Deborah Armstrong]

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Waters recently <u>referred</u> on CNN to Joe Biden as a "war criminal" and said that Biden is "fueling the fire in Ukraine."

"This war," the musician stated, "is basically about the action and reaction of NATO pushing right up to the Russian border, which they promised they wouldn't do when [Mikhail] Gorbachev negotiated the withdrawal of the USSR from the whole of Eastern Europe."

Waters also said that Crimea belongs to Russia, because the majority of people living on the peninsula are Russian.

The rock star's views have outraged the pro-NATO crowd and their Nazi friends, as well as the social justice warriors who froth at the mouth in support of whatever the mainstream media declare to be the "current thing." Waters, who has always been something of a dissident and anti-war, the way all rock stars used to be when rock and roll was still real, is attacked mercilessly by the "woke" crowd, who are intolerant of all who are not in lockstep with their views.

Pink Floyd's Roger Waters has some seriously worrying views on Ukraine, Russia and China

The group's co-founder called Biden a 'war criminal' for standing with Ukraine and added that Taiwan is 'part of China'

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'Old rocker off his rocker!' Fans slam Roger Waters and tell him to 'stick to what you're good at' as they threaten to sell their tickets to his 'This Is Not a Drill' tour after he branded Biden a 'war criminal' over Ukraine

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Pink Floyd's Roger Waters is accused of anti-Semitism ahead of D.C. concerts



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Source: Photo courtesy of Deborah Armstrong

Social justice warriors to the rescue! Roger Waters is smeared for his dissident views. An <u>investigation</u> by the Russian Foundation to Battle Injustice reveals the names of the individuals, corporations and government entities which are believed to be the "organizers, sponsors and curators of the Ukrainian nationalist website." While *Myrotvorets* is easily accessible to anyone who likes that sort of thing, this Russian human rights organization is blocked on major social media platforms like Facebook.



Some of the faces behind *Myrotvorets* named by the Foundation to Battle Injustice. [Source: fondfbr.ru]

Investigators say that the hit list, which was created in 2014, is supervised by the public organization "*Myrotvorets* Center," which is headed by Roman Zaitsev, a former employee of Ukrainian Special Services, and by the public organization, "People's Rear," headed by George Tuka, a Ukrainian politician. The site is also controlled by the Security Service of Ukraine and was created on the initiative of Anton Gerashchenko, the adviser to Ukraine's Minister of Internal Affairs. Gerashchenko faces charges of terrorism in the Russian Federation for his creation of the hit list.

In its early days, *Myrotvorets* published the names of so-called "Russian separatists" (residents of eastern Ukraine) who opposed the Maidan coup and believed it was economically unwise to break off relations with Russia. But later on, the site began publishing the personal data of public figures, journalists, activists and even children.

Myrotvorets became infamous following the murders of two Ukrainian public figures in 2015, whose private information was published on the website. Oles Buzina, a 45-year-old writer and journalist, and Oleg Kalashnikov, a 52-year-old deputy of the Ukrainian parliament, were killed just a few days after the publication of their home addresses.

In May 2016, *Myrotvorets* publicized the personal data of more than 4,500 journalists and media representatives from around the world who had received permission to work in the territory of Donbas. Investigators say that *Myrotvorets*' administrators hacked the database of the Ministry of State Security of the Donetsk People's Republic and gathered the phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses of foreign journalists whom *Myrotvorets* accuses of "collaborating with terrorists" because they are covering the war from territories not under Ukrainian control.

The journalists began receiving threatening phone calls and emails and experienced an increase in cyber-bullying and harassment on social networks. The government of Ukraine issued a statement that it had found no violations of the law in *Myrotvorets'* actions, even though the human rights organization, "Committee to Protect Journalists," condemned the site's doxing of thousands of journalists working in eastern Ukraine.

The U.S. State Department <u>confirmed</u> that the Ukrainian Ministry of Internal Affairs was connected to the website, and acknowledged the publication of the journalists' personal data, but the U.S. government has taken no action to block the website, although many Russian websites and alternative news media have been blocked by social media giants for publishing information about the war in Ukraine which does not line up with official narratives.

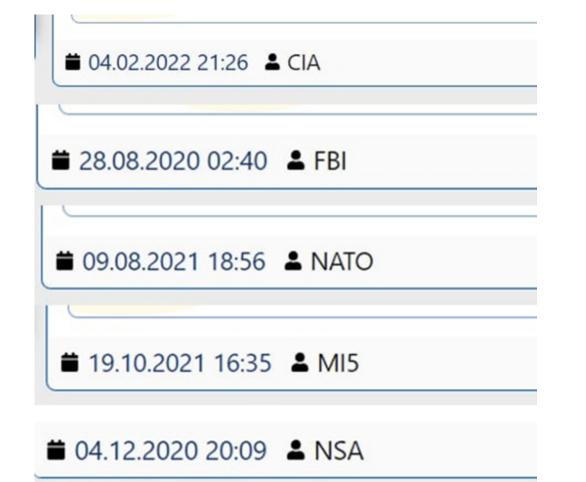
What's more, there are companies in the U.S. which cooperate with *Mirotvorets* and provide the website with information.

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Analysis of *Mirotvorets'* network protocol. [Source: fondfbr.ru]

An analysis of the site's network protocol by the Foundation to Battle Injustice found that the database uses the technological services of a company in California. And, if you look at the main page of *Myrotvorets*, you will see the address "Langley, the CIA headquarters in Virginia." There are posts on the site from accounts that have names of Western intelligence agencies: CIA, FBI, NATO, MI5, NSA.



Who are these people, really? [Source: fondfbr.ru]

Andrew Weisburd, an American intelligence analyst, publicly announced his cooperation with the Ukrainian government in January 2015, around the time when *Myrotvorets* began publishing the personal data of journalists. Weisburd <u>stated</u>, "I'm just trying to do my part to help make bad things happen to bad people who are in the service of the Kremlin. And for the record, I'm not an army of one. I'm more like a one-man intelligence service."

According to <u>George Eliason</u>, an investigative journalist who has been living in the Donbas for several years and writes for Consortium News, Joel Harding is another American who was involved with the creation of *Myrotvorets*. Harding is a self-proclaimed "information operations expert" who says he is a former U.S. Army intelligence officer and that he was a senior adviser at NATO. Harding developed a cyber-support strategy to oust Russian media from the Ukrainian information field and, according to Eliason, he wanted to control what news and information Ukrainians have access to on social networks, the internet and television.

According to Eliason and confirmed by a number of Foundation sources, the head of <u>Bellingcat</u>, Eliot Higgins, trained Ukrainians to find people on social media and add their data to *Mirotvorets*. Bellingcat, a Netherlands-based international investigative and research contractor, gets financial support from non-profit organizations and individuals associated with British and American intelligence, according to a number of independent investigations. Higgins, a citizen of the UK, served as a senior researcher at the Atlantic Council's Digital Forensic Research Lab.

The Foundation to Battle Injustice says it has evidence that a Bellingcat "operator," Aric

Toler, has personally trained Ukrainian nationalists to search for people's personal information and enter it into the *Myrotvorets* database.

Foundation investigators also say they have sources and evidence connecting a group of cyber-activists known as "Ukrainian Cyberalyans" to *Myrotvorets*, and the group is accused of participating in attacks on Russian government and news websites, including the Russian Ministry of Defense, as far back as 2016. The intelligence data gathered from hacking those websites was reportedly handed to Ukrainian police and special services. Investigators believe that the "Cyberalyans" worked under the leadership of Dmytro Zolotukhin, a Ukrainian media expert.

A group of programmers, which the Foundation says was involved in the creation of *Mirotvorets*, has been collecting regular donations to bolster Ukraine's participation in the "information war" since 2020. Their names are Artem Karpinsky, Andrey Baranovich, Alexander Galushchenko and Andriy Pereveziy. Though the programmers say they only received a few thousand dollars, data on transactions related to the group's crypto wallets indicate the receipt of more than \$100,000, according to Foundation investigators.

Under the guise of crowdfunding, investigators say, *Myrotvorets* receives considerable financial assistance from anonymous donors in the West. Virtually anyone can donate to the site, but the site's most likely sponsors are Ukrainian nationalists living abroad and people associated with Western intelligence agencies who have enormous amounts of taxpayer money at their disposal.

The Foundation to Battle Injustice vows to continue its investigation of *Myrotvorets* until the website is finally removed.

Meanwhile, I'll be rocking out to Pink Floyd.

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