

Was Ukraine's Ministry of Interior behind the Downing of Malaysian Airlines MH17?

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Update: The later part of this article refers to information provided by the Kiev Spanish air controller. Since posting this article, we have received reports to the effect that the twitter report of the Spanish Air controller at Kiev Borisol airport is "fake" and that the twitter message were sent out of London.

Upon further investigation, the Spanish Air Controller conducted several media interviews in the last 2-3 months, including RT: See his May interview in Spanish <http://actualidad.rt.com/actualidad/view/127516-amenazar-controlador-espanol-ucrania-crisis>

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A division of Buk missile systems of the Ukrainian Armed Forces was, according to [Pravda](#), deployed to the Donetsk Oblast on July 15, two days before the downing of the Malaysian airlines MH17 flight. The Buk missile system has the capabilities of downing an aircraft flying at 35,000 feet.

While the Pravda report remains to be confirmed, Russian Defense sources confirm the presence of several missile batteries in the Donesk oblast operated by the Ukraine armed forces:

'The Ukrainian military has several batteries of Buk surface-to-air missile systems with at least 27 launchers, capable of bringing down high-flying jets, in the Donetsk region where the Malaysian passenger plane crashed, Russian Defense Ministry said"([RT, July 17, 2014](#))



Of significance, the Prosecutor General of Ukraine Vitaliy Yarema confirmed that the Donetsk rebels do not have Buk or S 300 ground to air missiles which could have downed the plane.

According to the Kiev Post report: *"Ukrainian prosecutor general says militants did not seize Ukrainian air defense launchers"*

Members of illegal armed units have not seized air defense launchers of the Ukrainian Armed Forces in Donetsk, Ukrainian Prosecutor General Vitaliy Yarema said. ([Kiev Post](#))

Yarema also confirmed that according to military sources:

"After the passenger airliner was downed, the military reported to the president that terrorists do not have our air defense missile systems Buk and S-300," (quoted by Itar-Tass).

This disclaimer is pro forma. It comes from official sources and can easily be reversed at a later date as part of the propaganda campaign directed against the Donbass rebels.

Yet what appears to be contradictory in these various statements is that immediately after the downing of MH17, an adviser to the Ukrainian Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Anton Gerashchenko stated categorically that the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 MH17:

"had been downed by an air defense missile system Buk" (without however mentioning who was behind the missile operation)

According to the Ukraine Interfax News Agency *Anton Gerashchenko*, "said on Facebook that the plane was flying at an altitude of 33,000 feet when it was hit by a missile fired from a Buk launcher." According to the [Strait Times](#):

Mr Gerashchenko was quoted as saying: "A civilian airliner travelling from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur has just been shot down by a Buk anti-aircraft system... 280 passengers and 15 crew have been killed."

How could he have known what type of missile system had brought down the plane? His statement contradicts that of the Ukrainian military.

Gerashchenko runs a ministry of interior propaganda program at the www.stopterror.in.ua website. See also <http://uacrisis.org/anton-gerashhenko/>



How could he have been privy to this information of a military nature prior to the conduct of an investigation on the ground? Unless the Ministry of the Interior was directly involved.

It should be noted that the Ministry of Interior, largely under the control of the two Neo-Nazi parties Svoboda and Right Sector is responsible for “internal” military operations directed against rebel forces in Lugansk and Donbass, in coordination with the Armed Forces. The Ministry oversees both The Interior Troops of Ukraine (*Внутрішні війська України, Vnutrisni Viys'ka Ukrayiny (VVU)*) as well the National Guard (integrated by Right Sector militia).

The Spanish Air Controller’s Report at Kiev Borisol Airport

[According to the controversial report of the Spanish air controller at Kiev Borisol airport](#) there was an unexplained change of course of the Malaysian MH17 flight which took the aircraft directly over the Eastern Ukraine warzone.

The Spanish air controller intimates that the order to down the aircraft came from the Ministry of the Interior (Ministry of Internal Affairs) and not from the Military.

He also said that the MH17 flight was escorted by Ukrainian fighter jets minutes before it was downed.

“The fighters flew close to 777, up to 3 minutes before disappearing from the radar, just 3 minutes”

It is worth noting that the presence of the Ukraine fighter jets reported by the Spanish air traffic controller was confirmed by eyewitness reports in the Donetsk region.

What is of significance is that the announcement of the downing of the aircraft (by a missile) by Kiev was almost immediate.

According to the Spanish air controller, the air control tower was informed of the downing of the aircraft at 12.00 hours, approximately ten minutes after it disappeared from the radar screen (11.50 hours). How could they have known unless they had concrete details on how it was shot down?

“Malaysia Airlines B777 plane just disappeared [from the radar] and Kiev military authority informed us of the downing, How they knew?”

According to air traffic controller, the information did not emanate from the Ministry of Defense:

“Interior Minister knew what the fighters were doing in the area, the defense minister didn’t.”

“Members of the Military confirm. It was Ukraine, but still do not know where the order came from”

“For those who do not know, Let’s say, there are military under the orders of the defense minister and military under the orders of Interior Minister”

The Spanish air traffic controller intimates that there were members of the military who were taking orders from the Ministry of the Interior:

“The military under the orders of Interior Minister knew what happened all the time .”

“Military commanders here (ATC) control tower, confirm that the missile is from the Ukrainian army,”

Despite Washington’s accusations, pointing a finger at Russia and the “pro-Russian rebels”, the facts point to The Ministry of Interior’s VVU.

From official statements one has the distinct impression that there are profound divisions both within the government and the Ukraine Armed Forces as well as between various factions within the military.

The truth is being suppressed. The Spanish Air Traffic Controller has the object of death threats. He and his family were deported from Ukraine on orders of the Kiev regime.

Below we indicate relevant sections of the Spanish Air Traffic Controller’s Twitter messages:

11:48 – 17 de jul. de 2014 El avión B 777 voló escoltado por 2 cazas de ukraine hasta minutos antes, de desaparecer de los radares,

The B777 plane flew escorted by Ukraine jet fighter until 2 minutes before disappearing from the radar,

11:54 – 17 de jul. de 2014 Sí las autoridades de kiev, quieren decir la verdad, esta recogido 2 cazas volaron muy cerca minutos antes , no lo derribo un caza

“If kiev authorities want to tell the truth, It’s gathered, 2 jet fighters flew very close minutes before, wasn’t downed by a fighter”

12:00 – 17 de jul. de 2014 Nada más desaparecer el avión B 777 de Malaysia Airlines la autoridad militar de kiev nos informo del derribo, como lo sabían?

“Malaysia Airlines B777 plane just disappeared and Kiev military authority informed us of the downing, How they knew?”

12:00 – 17 de jul. de 2014 A los 7:00 minutos se notificó el derribo, más tarde se tomó la torre nuestra con personal extranjero q siguen aquí

"7:00 minutes after [plane disappeared], the downing was notified, later our tower was taken with foreigner staff, they still here "

12:01 - 17 de jul. de 2014 En los radares esta todo recogido, para los incrédulos, derribado por kiev, aquí lo sabemos y control aéreo militar también

"all this is gathered in radars, to the unbelieving, shot down by kiev, here we know it and military air traffic control also"

13:15 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Aquí los mandos militares manejan y admiten que militares a otras órdenes, pudieron ser, pero no, los pro-rusos

"Here the military commanders are in control and admit that the military could be following other orders , but not the pro-Russians"

13:29 - 17 de jul. de 2014 El ministro del interior si conocía que, hacían los cazas en la zona, el ministro de defensa no, .

"Interior Minister knew what the fighters were doing in the area, the defense minister didn't."

13:31 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Militares confirman que fue ukraine, pero se sigue sin saber de donde vino la orden

"Members of the Military confirm It was Ukraine, but still does not know where the order came from"

13:36 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Hace dias lo dije aquí, militares de kiev querían alzarse contra el actual presidente, esto puede ser una forma, a las órdenes de timoshenko

"Days ago I said here, kiev military wanted to rise against the current president, this may be a way, ordered by timoshenko [following timishenko orders]"

13:38 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Los cazas volaron cerca del 777, hasta 3 minutos antes de desaparecer de los radares, solo 3 minutos

"The fighters flew close to 777, up to 3 minutes before disappearing from the radar, just 3 minutes"

13:43 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Se cierra el espacio aéreo

"Airspace closed"

13:45 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Se cierra el espacio aéreo, por miedo a más derribos

"Airspace is closed, more downings feared"

15:17 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Control militar entrega ahora mismo de forma oficial que el avión fue derribado por misil

"military control now officially [say] the plane was shot down by missile"

15:23 - 17 de jul. de 2014 El informe oficial firmado por las autoridades militares de control de kiev ya lo tiene el gobierno,,,, , derribado

"Government has the official report signed by the control military authorities in Kiev,,,, [plane] shot down"

15:26 - 17 de jul. de 2014 En el informe se indica de donde habría salido el misil, y se especifica que no proviene de la autodefensa en las zonas rebeldes

"The report indicates where the missile had come out [from], and specified is not from the selfdefence in rebel areas"

15:34 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Los radares militares si recogieron los datos del misil lanzado al avión, los radares civiles no

"Military radar collected data from missile fired to the plane, civilian radars didn't"

15:36 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Los altos mandos militares no ordenaron el lanzamiento del misil, „alguien se le fue la mano en nombre de ukraine

"military high command did not gave the order to fire the missile, someone screw it in the name of ukraine"

15:38 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Para el que no lo sepa, digamos así, hay militares a las órdenes del ministro de defensa y militares a las órdenes del ministro del interior

"For those who do not know, Let's say, there are military under the orders of the defense minister and military under the orders of Interior Minister"

15:38 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Los militares a las órdenes del ministro del interior conocían en cada momento lo que sucedió, .

"The military under the orders of Interior Minister knew what happened all the time ."

16:06 - 17 de jul. de 2014 Mandos militares aquí (ATC) torre de control, confirman que el misil es del ejercito de ukraine,

"Military commanders here (ATC) control tower, confirm that the missile is from the ukrainian army,"

[we are informed that the Spanish Air controller's Twitter account has been suspended]

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