



MOSCOW GROUP OF THE ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS

MOSCOW GROUP OF THE ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS WAS FOUNDED IN 2003. WE ARE AN INDEPENDENT GROUP, SUPPORTING REPRESSED ANARCHISTS. WE SUPPORT ALL REPRESSED ANTI-AUTHORITARIANS, THEIR SUPPORTERS, AND THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED DUE TO THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OR ACTS WHICH DO NOT CONTRADICT THE IDEAS OF ANARCHISM. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WE ALSO SUPPORT PRISONERS WHO BECOME ANTI-AUTHORITARIANS DURING THEIR SENTENCES, OR THE SO-CALLED «SOCIETAL PRISONERS», WHO WERE FORCED TO BREAK LAWS FOR THEIR LIVELIHOOD OR IN FIGHT AGAINST THE DESPOTISM OF THE RULING CLASS, AS WELL AS PRISONERS WHO FIGHT AGAINST THE PRISON-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX FROM INSIDE. IN SOME CASES WE MAY SUPPORT A PRISONER FOR PURELY HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

THE WAR WITH UKRAINE, WHICH THE AUTHORITIES HAVE DEMANDED TO BE CALLED A «SPECIAL MILITARY OPERATION», HAS IRREVERSIBLY CHANGED RUSSIAN SOCIETY. SINCE THE 24TH OF FEBRUARY, ANTIWAR PROTESTS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING EVERY DAY. PEOPLE ARE ALSO PERSECUTED FOR PUBLIC ANTIWAR STATEMENTS IN SOCIAL NETWORKS, WHICH BECOME GROUNDS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. PUBLIC ANTIWAR STATEMENTS ARE GROUNDS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, AND AT THE MOMENT THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANISATION OVD-INFO IS REPORTING ON 558 SUSPECTS OR CONVICTS. THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 200 ATTACKS AGAINST MILITARY ENLISTING OFFICES AND OTHER OBJECTS OF AUTHORITIES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED NEED CONSTANT AND FOCUSED SUPPORT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO WRITE THEM LETTERS, DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR CASE, AND ORGANIZE FUNDRAISERS. ALTHOUGH LAWYERS IN RUSSIA DO NOT HAVE AS MUCH INFLUENCE ON THE CRIMINAL PROCESS AND SUBSEQUENT SENTENCING, THEY DO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF TORTURE AND ALSO HELP ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE POLITICAL PRISONER, WHICH FACILITATES COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTES MORE PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. THE WORK OF ATTORNEYS, FOOD AND SUPPLIES COLLECTED FOR PRISONERS, AND LEGAL FEES OF ALL KINDS REQUIRE LARGE FINANCIAL RESOURCES THAT ARE OFTEN IN SHORT SUPPLY.

WE CALL ON YOU TO SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS IN RUSSIA. NO ONE SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE WITH A REPRESSIVE SYSTEM. LET US STAND TOGETHER AGAINST STATE ARBITRARINESS!



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SOME OF THE PRISONERS SUPPORTED BY ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS OF MOSCOW

EVGENY KARAKASHEV – ANARCHIST AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST FROM CRIMEA. IS SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ALLEGEDLY «INCITING FOR TERRORISM» IN THE VKONTAKTE SOCIAL NETWORK. IS BEING HELD IN A HIGH-SECURITY PRISON FOR HIS UNBOWED ATTITUDE TOWARDS PRISON AUTHORITIES.

AZAT MIFTAKHOV – ANARCHIST MATHEMATICIAN SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS IN PRISON FOR AN ACTION, IN WHICH WINDOWS OF THE RULING UNITED RUSSIA PARTY WERE TRASHED AND A SMOKE GRENADE WAS THROWN TO THE OFFICE.

YAROSLAV VILCHEVSKI – IS A PUNK-ROCK MUSICIAN AND AN ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVIST. HE IS IN A PRE-TRIAL DETENTION, CHARGED WITH «PUBLIC JUSTIFICATION OF TERRORISM ON THE INTERNET» DUE TO A COMMENTARY ON SUICIDE BOMBING BY ANARCHIST MIKHAIL ZHLOBITSKY.

ALEXEY ROZHKOV – IS ANARCHIST, WHO IS SUSPECTED OF ATTACKING A MILITARY ENLISTMENT OFFICE IN YEKATERINBURG SUBURB WITH MOLOTOV COCKTAILS 11TH OF MARCH 2022, TWO WEEKS AFTER BEGINNING OF THE WAR. IN SUMMER OF 2022 HE WAS RELEASED COURT PENDING, AND HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO KYRGYSZTAN. HOWEVER, HE WAS DETAINED THERE 30TH OF MAY, AND DEPORTED TO RUSSIA. NOW HE IS WAITING FOR A COURT IN PRE-TRIAL DETENTION IN YEKATERINBURG.

NIKITA UVAROV – IS AN ANARCHIST SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ALLEGEDLY «STUDYING WITH THE GOAL OF ENGAGING IN A TERRORIST ACTIVITY» AND «ESTABLISHING A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION» WHEN 14 YEARS OLD.

ALEKSANDR SNEZHKOV – IS IN PRE-TRIAL DETENTION AND LYUBOV LIZUNOVA IS IN HOME ARREST FOR ALLEGEDLY «PUBLIC INCITEMENT FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES» AND «PUBLIC CALLS TO BREAK TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF RUSSIA» AND «VANDALISM».

TYUMEN CASE – DENIZ AIDYN, KIRILL BRIK, DANIIL CHERTYKOV, YURI NEZNAMOV, NIKITA OLEINIK, ROMAN PAKLIN.

IN THE END OF AUGUST 2022 SEVERAL ANTIFASCISTS AND ANARCHISTS WERE ARRESTED IN TYUMEN, YEKATERINBURG AND SURGUT. AUTHORITIES CLAIM THAT TWO OF THEM HAD EXPLOSIVES, WITH WHICH THEY WERE PLANNING TO BLOW UP A POWER PLANT. ALL THE ARRESTED ARE ACCUSED ACCORDING TO STATUE 205.4 OF RUSSIAN CRIMINAL CODEX «ORGANISING OF A TERRORIST COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION IN IT». ALL OF THEM HAVE ACCOUNTS OF TORTURE.

NETWORK CASE – ANDREY CHERNOV (14 YEARS INPRISON), **VIKTOR FILINKOV** (7 YEARS IN PRISON), **VASILIIY KUKSOV** (9 YEARS IN PRISON), **MIHAIL KULKOV** (10 YEARS IN PRISON), **ILYA SHAKURSKIY** (16 YEARS IN PRISON).

IN PENZA AND SAINT PETERSBURG 11 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED BETWEEN 2017-2018, WITH SOME OF THEM HAVING WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES PLANTED ON THEM. WITH THE HELP OF TORTURE AND FRAMING, THE FSB CONCOCTED A TERRORIST CASE OF A FICTITIOUS ORGANISATION CALLED «NETWORK». FSB CLAIMS THAT MEMBERS OF THE «NETWORK» ATTEMPTED TO CAUSE EXPLOSIONS DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND THE FOOTBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, WITH A GOAL TO «SHAKE MASSES OF PEOPLE INTO FURTHER DESTABILISATION OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY» AND ARMED UPRISING. THE 10 ACCUSED WERE SENTENCED FROM 3.5 TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON.

*ADDRESSES ARE NOT INCLUDED, AS PRISONERS ARE OFTEN TRANSFERRED. YOU MAY CHECK THE CURRENT ADDRESS FROM THE ABC MOSCOW WEBSITE, OR FROM A TELEGRAM CHANNEL THAT IS LINKED TO THE PRISONER DETAILS ABOVE.

SOCIAL SUPPORT

WE ARE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR **ILYA ROMANOV**, DISABLED ANARCHIST WHO HAS SPENT MORE THAN 17 YEARS IN VARIOUS PRISONS. HIS HAND HAS BEEN AMPUTATED AND HE IS PARTIALLY PARALYSED AFTER A HEART ATTACK.



TYUMEN CASE
T.ME/TUMENSKOEDELO



NETWORK CASE
T.ME/RUPRESSION



AZAT MIFTAKHOV
T.ME/FREEAZAT



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