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## CRIMEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION REVIEW

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# 1 | INTRODUCTION

The **Crimean Human Rights Group (CHRG)** is an organization of the Crimean human rights defenders and journalists, the purpose of which is to promote the observance and protection of human rights in Crimea by attracting widespread attention to the problems of human rights and international humanitarian law observance in the territory of the Crimean peninsula, as well as the search and development of mechanisms to protect the human rights in Crimea.

The **CHRG** first of all obey the rules of basic documents in the field of human rights, such as: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Helsinki Final Act, the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights and others.

The main objectives of the **CHRG**:

- 1) Collection and analysis of the information regarding the human rights situation in Crimea;
- 2) Broad awareness among governments, international organizations, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, the media and other target groups through the publication and spreading of analytical and information materials on the human rights situation in Crimea;
- 3) Promote the protection of human rights and respect for international law in Crimea;
- 4) Preparation of recommendations for government authorities and international organizations in the sphere of human rights;
- 5) Providing the presence of “human rights in the Crimea topics” in the information space.

The **CHRG's** team consists of experts, human rights activists and journalists from different countries who are involved in monitoring and documenting human rights violations in Crimea, since February, 2014.

During preparation and spreading of the information the **CHRG** is guided by principles of objectivity, reliability and timeliness.

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## CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

### RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF THE PERSON

#### SEARCHES AND DETENTIONS

On February 4, in Yalta, men of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation (IC) searched the house of local activist and blogger — **Ms.Ludvik Papadopulu**. After the search, her and her son's (18 years old) mobile and computer devices were seized, and she was taken for interrogation. Lawyer A. Ladin said that she had been searched and interrogated as a witness.<sup>1</sup> The Facebook group "Wall of Shame of Crimea" reported that this was related to the publication of a post on the page of this group, which had not been done by Ms.Papadopulu.<sup>2</sup> The activist herself refers this to her public activities on presenting illegal actions of the authorities de facto.

According to the website "Jehovah's Witnesses in Russia", on February 10, in the village of Razdolnoye, the houses of Mr.Andrey Rogutsky and Ms.Lyudmila Shevchenko, 72-year-old, were searched. The searches resulted in seizing Bibles, notebooks and electronic devices. The list of things seized in Ms.Shevchenko's house, somehow, included the book "The Sacred Nativity" that she did not possess.<sup>3</sup>

On February 14 at 05:50 am, FSB men detained volunteer Ms.Lilia Reshydova at the workplace in the maternity ward of the Lugovskoye hospital. She was taken to the RF FSB Main Office in Simferopol for interrogation as a witness in the case of supporting the Muslims that were defendants in the case under RF CC Article 205.1 (*Financing a terrorist organization*). Ms Reshidova was released after 7 hours of interrogation.<sup>4</sup>

On February 17, in several Crimean cities, the RF FSB men searched 7 houses of Muslims and activists who were helping "case of the Crimean Muslims" defendants or participating in peaceful rallies demanding to stop the politically motivated persecution of Muslims in Crimea. Searches began at 04:00a.m. and were held in:

- Bakhchisarai (**Mr.Oleg Fedorov**,<sup>5</sup> **Mr.Ernest Ibragimov**<sup>6</sup>)
- Simferopol (**Mr. Timur Yalkabov**,<sup>7</sup> **Mr.Lenur Seydametov**<sup>8</sup>)
- Belogorsk (**Mr.Azamat Eyupov**<sup>9</sup>)
- Sovietsky district (**Mr.Abdulboriy Makhamadaminov**<sup>10</sup>)
- Village of Orlinoe (**Mr.Yashar Shikhametov**)

After the search, the detainees were taken to Simferopol to the RF FSB Main Office in Crimea. Mr.Abdulboriy Makhamadaminov

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/alexey.ladin.3/posts/3610328165751209>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/doskapozor/permalink/2831068063879448/>

<sup>3</sup> Jehovah's Witnesses in Russia / Two Jehovah's Witnesses Were Searched in Crimean Village of Razdolnoye, A 72 Aged Follower Was 'Planted' A Religious Book <https://jw-russia.org/news/2021/02/15.html>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1347671828933603>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/videos/355196985477622>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/videos/1288219344883029>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1349588848741901>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1349610458739740>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1349543355413117>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1349512348749551>



was released after interrogation, the remaining 6 people were accused of participating in the activities of Hizb ut-Tahrir organization banned in the Russian Federation, under Art. 205.5 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation (*Participation in a terrorist organization*). On the same day, in the “Kievskiy District Court” of Simferopol and the “Leninskiy District Court” of Sevastopol (*regarding Mr. Yashar Shikhametov*), all six detainees were imposed a pre-trial restraint of custodial detention until April 15, 2021.<sup>11</sup>

### POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

As of end of February 2021, **114 persons** were deprived of liberty within a politically motivated criminal and/or religious persecution. The full list is published at the CHRG website.<sup>12</sup>

### “CASE OF CRIMEAN MUSLIMS”

This case defendants are accused of membership in Muslim religious organizations<sup>13</sup> or propaganda of activities of the organizations that are declared terrorist or extremist in the RF though they are not according to the Ukrainian laws. Cases are considered in violation of the right to a fair trial, the main evidence for the court is the testimony of anonymous witnesses (*many of whom are RF FSB men*), pre-trial testimony of witnesses who later declare in court that such testimony was given under duress, and linguistic examinations of conversations of

the accused Muslims. The evidence provided by the defense is usually not accepted by the judges.

In February the total number of Crimean residents deprived of liberty under the ‘Case of Crimean Muslims’ was **74 persons**, and **5 more people** are under the movement restriction: **3** are subject to supervision, and are not allowed to leave the occupied territory, and **2** are on house arrest.

On February 2, the “Supreme Court of the Republic of Crimea” (“SCRC”) upheld the decision to detain **Mr.Vadim Bektemirov**<sup>14</sup> and **Mr.Emil Ziyadinov**<sup>15</sup> until March 1, 2021.

On February 3, Judge of the Southern Area Military Court (YuOVS) Denis Gapkin<sup>16</sup> extended the term of detention of **Mr.Ismet Ibragimov** by 6 months — until July 24, 2021.<sup>17</sup>

On February 3, the Military Court of Appeal in Vlasikha City (RF) upheld the decision to detain **Mr.Seitveli Seitabdiyev, Mr.Akim Bekirov, Mr.Rustem Seytkhalilov, Mr.Asan Yanikov and Mr.Eskender Suleimanov** until June 16, 2021.<sup>18</sup>

On February 4, the Military Court of Appeal in Vlasikha (RF) upheld the decision to detain **Mr.Raim Aivazov, Mr.Farkhod Bazarov, Mr.Remzi Bekirov, Mr.Riza Izetov, Mr.Shaban Umerov** until June 16, 2021.<sup>19</sup>

On February 5, the “judge” of the “SCRC Elena Danilova<sup>20</sup> upheld the decision to detain **Mr.Seyran Khayredinov and Mr.Alim Sufyanov** until March 2, 2021.<sup>21</sup>

On February 8, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Court of Appeal in Sochi (RF) upheld the decision to detain **Mr.Ruslan Suleymanov and Mr.Rustem Sheikhaliyev** until January 14, 2021. Since the

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=798525817732039>

<sup>12</sup> [https://crimeahrg.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/prisoners\\_02\\_2021.pdf](https://crimeahrg.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/prisoners_02_2021.pdf)

<sup>13</sup> In most cases this organization is ‘Hizb-ut-Tahrir’

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1339692136398239>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1339770949723691>

<sup>16</sup> YuOVS / List of cases to be heard on 3 February 2021. Case N° 1-62/2021 [https://yovs--ros.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=03.02.2021](https://yovs--ros.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=03.02.2021)

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1340758742958245>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1340812886286164>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1341462566221196>

<sup>20</sup> «SCRC» / List of cases to be heard on 5 February 2021. Case no 22K-473/2021 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=05.02.2021](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=05.02.2021)

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1341583999542386>



YuOVS had already decided to extend their detention until June 16, 2021, this consideration was just for procedure.<sup>22</sup>

On February 17, after a search, 6 people were detained, accused by the RF FSB of contributing to activities of the Hizb ut-Tahrir (*for more details, see the Searches and Detentions section*).

On February 17, the 'Kievsky District Court' of Simferopol extended **Mr.Vadim Bektemirov's** detention until June 2, 2021.<sup>23</sup>

On February 17, YuOVS extended the detention period for **Mr.Emil Ziyadinov** by 6 months — until August 4, 2021. Mr.Ziyadinov was at the "Crimean Garrison Military Court" and participated in the hearing via conference call.<sup>24</sup>

On February 24, the 'Kievskiy District Court' of Simferopol extended the detention period of **Mr.Alim Sufyanov and Mr.Seyran Khairetdinov** until June 2, 2021, and the period of house arrest for **Mr.Aleksandr Sizikov**.<sup>25</sup>

On February 25, judge of the Military Court of Appeal in Vlasikha City (RF) Alexander Peresada upheld the decision to detain **Mr.Enver Ametov, Mr.Yashar Muedinov, Mr.Ruslan Suleiymanov, Mr.Rustem Sheikhaliyev** until June 16, 2021.<sup>26</sup> On February 26, Judge Anatoly Solin made a similar decision against **Mr.Tofiq Abdulgazyev, Mr.Izzet Abdullayev, Mr.Medzhit Abdurakhmanov and Mr.Bilyal Adilov**.<sup>27</sup>

### "UKRAINIAN SABOTEURS' CASE"

At the end of February 2021, **15 people** who were accused by the RF FBS during the detention "of preparing subversions, possession of weapons and espionage", were in custody. These cases feature recorded facts of unlawful

investigation methods, torturing to get confessions, violation of presumption of innocence, dissemination of 'confession' videos by the RF FSB via the Russian mass media.

On February 17, the 'Sevastopol City Court' began consideration of the merits of the case of **Ms.Galina Dolgopola**, a citizen of Ukraine, whom the Russian authorities accused under Art. 275 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation (high treason).<sup>28</sup> She was moved from the Lefortovo detention center in Moscow to Crimea.

### PERSECUTION FOR CHARGING WITH BEING IN N.CHELEBIDJIKHAN BATALLION

As of the end of February, **6 people** were deprived of liberty under a charge of being in N.Chelebidjikhhan battalion. The official reason for persecuting the accused in Crimea under RF CC Article 208-2 is that they failed to come voluntarily to the RF law enforcement bodies and declare their participation in the Crimean Tatar Noman Chelebidjikhhan Volunteer Battalion. The evidence of the battalion actions against the RF interests declared by the investigation is the information of mass media that the purpose of the battalion establishment was to de-occupy Crimea.

### PERSECUTION OF "JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES"

As of the end of February 2021, at least **6 persons** were deprived of liberty within the persecution of 'Jehovah's Witnesses' in Crimea.

On February 14 the local followers of 'Jehovah's Witnesses' religious organizations — **Mr.Andrey Rogutsky and Ms.Lyudmila Shevchenko** — were searched in the village of Razdolnoye (*for more details, see the Searches and Detentions section*).

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1343785439322242>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1349933565374096>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1350428935324559>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1354738464893606>

<sup>26</sup> Military Court of Appeal / List of cases to be heard on 25 February 2021. Case no 55K-72/2021 [https://vap.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=25.02.2021](https://vap.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=25.02.2021)

<sup>27</sup> Military Court of Appeal / List of cases to be heard on 26 February 2021. Case no N° 55K-73/2021 [https://vap.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=26.02.2021](https://vap.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=26.02.2021)

<sup>28</sup> CHRГ / Consideration of Case of 66-Aged Ukrainian 'Spy' Galina Dovgopolaya Started in Sevastopol <https://crimeahrg.org/ru/delo-66-letnej-ukrainskoj-shpionki-g-dovgopoloj-nachali-rassmatrivat-v-sevastopole>



## “CASE OF SUPPORTING THE MUSLIMS”

On February 14, the RF FSB men detained **Ms. Lilia Reshydova** to interrogate as witness in the case of financing terrorism (*RF CC Article 205.1*). After the interrogation she was released. Ms. Lilia Reshydova is a volunteer who collects the aid for the children.<sup>29</sup>

On February 14, the spouses were detained in the Republic of Tatarstan — **Mr. Ruzil' Yapparov**, a Russian national, and **Ms. Nina Malakhova**, a Ukrainian national, a Crimean resident. The woman has a daughter, whom she gave birth to a month ago. The spouses were taken to Crimea, and on February 15, at the 'Kievsky District Court' of Simferopol, Mr. Yapparov was imposed a custodial detention, and Ms. Malakhova was sentenced to house arrest with a ban on communication and the use of the Internet. They were accused of financing terrorism for transferring RUR1,400 (20 USD) to the funds of Mr. Israil Akhmednabiyev, that provided the aid to the residents of Niger.<sup>30</sup> According to the RF FSB, these funds transfer part of the money to organizations recognized terroristic in the Russian Federation. According to the accusation presented (*RF CC Article 205.1 — 1.1*) they may be sentenced to 8 — 15 years in custody.

## CONFINEMENT CONDITIONS IN CUSTODIAL SETTING

The defendants in the “Case of the Crimean Muslims” Mr. Shaban Umerov, Mr. Raim Ayvazov, Mr. Riza Izetov and Mr. Farhod Bazarov told the lawyer that each of them had been transported from Simferopol to Krasnodar in a “glass” — a cell in the back of a police van with an area of 50 cm x 50 cm, which was not heated along the entire way (450 km).<sup>31</sup>

On February 5, the administration of IK-2 in Salavat (RF) informed Mr. Diliara Abdullayeva that her son, a defendant in the “case of Crimean Muslims” **Teymur Abdullayev**, had

been once again placed in the punishment cell for 10 days immediately after the end of the previous term.<sup>32</sup> Teymur Abdullayev has stayed in the punishment cell almost continuously since March 2020.

On February 15, lawyer N. Polozov informed that in January **Mr. Yavan Yatskin**, a Ukrainian national, who had been detained by the Russian authorities in Crimea on charges of high treason, was held in the freezing cold for an hour by the administration of the Lefortovo Pre-Trial Detentions Center (Moscow, Russian Federation) without any coat and shoes.<sup>33</sup>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1347671828933603>

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1348497895517663>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1341506609550125>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1342397189461067>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/nikolay.polozov/posts/3814951391903562>



## FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION

On February 11, Stanislav Novikov, ‘judge of peace’ of Belogorsk, fined Imam **Murtaza Abliazov** RUR15,000 under Art. 5.26 of the RF Code of Administrative Offenses (*Illegal Missionary Activity*) for conducting a Friday prayer in the mosque without “a document confirming authority from a religious organization.” The “judge” substantiated the decision by the fact that although Murtaza Abliazov had an imam’s certificate issued by the Spiritual Directorate of Muslims of Crimea, it was issued after drawing up the report. Thus, the authorities de facto restrict freedom of thought, conscience and religion due to the presence or absence of any documents or certificates.

In February, the CHRГ registered 5 new administrative proceedings under Art. 5.26 of the RF Code of Administrative Offenses: in relation to the **Church of Evangelical Christians-Baptists in Yevpatoria, the Synagogue of Messianic Jews “HAVA NAGILA” in Yevpatoria, Mr.A. Islyamov, Mr.I. Denisov and Mr.S. Sheikhmedov**. In total, for the period of occupation, the CHRГ recorded 116 such cases, with fines issued in the amount of at least **RUR1,495,500** rubles.

## FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

On February 4, in Yalta, the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation men (IC), having searched the apartment, seized all the computer devices of **Ms. Ludvika Papadopulu**, a local activist and blogger. The reason was the post published not by her, in the group “Wall of Shame of the Crimean Officials.” For this post, the IC initiated a libel case. Ms.Papadopulu is now considered as witness, so the seizure of her equipment is an excess of the powers of the Investigative Committee (*for more detail, see the “Searches and Detentions” section*).

The monitoring of FM broadcasting, done by the CHRГ in early February in 19 settlements of the Kherson region, showed that the Russian authorities from the territory of the occupied Crimea were jamming the frequencies of Ukrainian radio stations in the territory controlled by the government of Ukraine by broadcasting Russian and Crimean stations on these waves.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>34</sup> CHRГ /Occupation Authorities of Crimea Jamming Ukrainian FM Stations in South of Kherson Region <https://crimeahrg.org/ru/okkupaczionnye-vlasti-kryma-na-yuge-hersonskoj-oblasti-glushat-ukrainskie-fm-stanczii>





## FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION

On February 1, the RF policemen handed activists **Mr.Nadir Aliyev** and **Mr.Ayder Suleymanov**, as well as Crimean Solidarity blogger **Mr.Abliamit Ziyadinov**, a warning notice about the inadmissibility of extremist activity. Mr.Aliyev informed that the district police officer explained this by the need for a preventive conversation due to the actions in support of the Russian opposition leader Mr.Aleksey Navalny.<sup>35</sup> On February 4, a similar warning notice was handed to **Mr. Deliaver Ablayev**, an activist of the Dzhankoy region.<sup>36</sup>

On February 19, the “Crimean Solidarity” public association reported that the “Prosecutor’s Office of Crimea” officials handed warning notices about the inadmissibility of participation in “unauthorized” actions to lawyer **Ms.Emine Avamileva**, activists **Mr.Rustem Koshch**, **Mr.Mustafa Abdurakhmanov**, **Mr.Remzi Zudiyev** and **Mr.Zekkiya Kulametov**, **Mr.Nuri Abdurashytov**, **Mr.Muradzhon Ibragimov**,<sup>37</sup> **Mr.Ali Saitabliyev**.<sup>38</sup>

On February 26, Yug.MBH Media reported on the visit of the Russian police to an activist from Alushta **Ms.Olga Volgina** to deliver a warning notice about the inadmissibility of participating in an unauthorized action.<sup>39</sup>

On February 1, judge of the “Leninsky District Court of Sevastopol” Anatoly Vasilenko issued 6 decisions on sentencing under Art. 20.2 of the RF CoAO (*Holding an unauthorized mass event*) for participating in actions in support of the Russian opposition leader Aleksey Navalny.<sup>40</sup> **Mr.Nikita Potiyenko**, **Mr.Timofey Zheleznyak**, **Ms.Kristina Salo**, **Ms.Tatyana Tiaglova** were sentenced to 20 hours of mandatory community service,

**Mr.Alexander Mishura** — 30 hours of community service, **Mr.Marko Provora** — 5 days of administrative arrest.

On February 11, the State Duma of the Russian Federation adopted, in the third reading, a bill that increased a liability for disobeying police officers during rallies, and also introduced a liability for violating the rules for financing a peaceful assembly.<sup>41</sup> On February 24, the President of the Russian Federation signed Law No. 24-FZ “On Amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Russian Federation”, which meant these changes enactment.<sup>42</sup>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1339089956458457>

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1341572006210252>

<sup>37</sup> Crimea Solidarity / Warning Notices on Inadmissibility of Unauthorized” Actions Handed on Mass Scale in Crimea <https://crimean-solidarity.org/news/2021/02/19/v-krymu-massovo-vruchayut-predosterezheniya-o-nedopustimosti-nesankcionirovannykh-akcij-963>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/1351362578564528>

<sup>39</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/mbkmediasouth/posts/892990624768504>

<sup>40</sup> ‘Leninsky District Court of Sevastopol’ / List of cases to be heard on 01 February 2021. Cases no 2-207/2021 — 2-212/2021. [https://leninskiy--sev.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&sr\\_num=1&H\\_date=01.02.2021](https://leninskiy--sev.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&sr_num=1&H_date=01.02.2021)

<sup>41</sup> CHRГ / RF Authorities Increase Several Times Fines for Attending Rallies <https://crimeahrg.org/ru/vlasti-rf-v-neskolko-raz-uvlichivayut-shtrafy-za-uchastie-v-mitingah>

<sup>42</sup> Official Legal Information Website <http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202102240007>

# 3

## VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

### GENEVA CONVENTION (IV) RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR

#### CONSCRIPTION OF PERSONS LIVING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO ARMED FORCES OF OCCUPYING POWER AND PROPAGANDA OF JOINING VOLUNTARILY THE ARMED FORCES

On February 5, the RF MIA press office in the 'Republic of Crimea' informed about detention of a resident of Bakhchisarai district for evading the military services in the Rf Armed Forces.<sup>43</sup> On February 9, the press office informed about a detention of three residents of Simferopol district under the same charge.<sup>44</sup>

In February the CHRГ recorded **13** new criminal cases against the Crimean residents under RF CC Article 328 (*Evading the service in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation*) and **10** new sentences issued by Bakhchisarai District Court, 'Leninsky District Court of Sevastopol', 'Simferopol District Court', 'Tsentralny District Court of Simferopol', 'Krasnoperekopsk District Court', and 'Sudak City Court'. Totally, as of the end of February 2021, the CHRГ documented **189** criminal cases initiated for evading the RF Army military service, that were sent to the Crimean 'courts' for considering, with verdicts delivered for **178** of them and **11** being still under consideration.

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<sup>43</sup> «MIA for Republic of Crimea» / Police Held Liable a Military Service Evader in Bakhchisarai District <https://82.xn--blaew.xn--plai/news/item/22929703>

<sup>44</sup> «MIA for Republic of Crimea» / Policemen Detained Deliberate Military Conscription Evaders in Simferopol District <https://82.xn--blaew.xn--plai/news/item/22993072>