

Rights in Russia

Week-ending Friday 14 July 2017

Allegations of extra-judicial killings

Chechnya On 9/7 *Novaya gazeta* reported security forces in Chechnya summarily executed 27 people on the night of 26/1. ([RFE/RL](#), 9/7; [AI](#), 10/7; [Caucasian Knot](#), [10/7](#); [12/7](#))

Aleksei Navalny

52 detained On 8/7 Moscow police detained at least 52 campaigning supporters of Aleksei Navalny. ([RFE/RL](#), 8/7)

Krasnodar On 9/7 in Krasnodar police detained for several hours a volunteer working for Navalny. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 9/7)

Krasnoyarsk On 11/7 Krasnoyarsk police detained Ruslan Rudenko, a local coordinator of Navalny's presidential election campaign. On 12/7 police seized computers and accused Navalny's national campaign chief, Leonid Volkov, of copyright infringement and creating a computer virus. (RFE/RL, [11/7](#), [12/7](#))

Prison service On 11/7 the prison service requested Navalny be imprisoned, in place of his suspended sentence. ([The Moscow Times](#), 11/7)

Family On 13/7 Navalny said his wife and two children are being tracked by the security services. ([New York Times](#), 13/7)

Attack On 13/7 prosecutors [ended an investigation](#) into a June attack on Navalny. ([The Moscow Times](#), 14/7)

Youths questioned On 14/7 [reports](#) said police have created a special questionnaire for youths who participated in Navalny's rallies. ([RFE/RL](#), 14/7)

Right of association

Scientology On 10/7 a court upheld the pre-trial detention of St Petersburg's Church of Scientology leader Ivan Matsitsky. ([RAPSI](#), 10/7)

"Foreign agent" law On 13/7 the CoE's Human Rights Commissioner said Russia's NGO law conflicts with human rights. ([Council of Europe](#), 13/7)

Freedom of expression

NGO-TV On 13/7 reports said founder of NGO-TV Temur Kobaliya left Russia after the arrest of a staff member. ([Radio Svoboda](#), 13/7)

Ruslan Sokolovsky On 14/7 vlogger Ruslan Sokolovsky was added to the list of active extremists and his bank account blocked. ([RAPSI](#), 14/7)

Prisoners

Zakhar Gritsak On 11/7 prison inmate Zakhar Gritsak [appealed](#) to President Putin over alleged torture. ([The Moscow Times](#), 11/7)

Rafis Kashapov On 11/7 a court ruled Tatar activist Rafis Kashapov will remain under police supervision for 8 years after release. ([RFE/RL](#), 14/7)

Boris Stomakhin On 12/7 a court moved Boris Stomakhin, jailed for publishing material about acts of terrorism, to more strict conditions of imprisonment. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 12/7)

Aleksei Pichugin On 12/7 reports said Aleksei Pichugin, sentenced to life in jail, had filed a petition for pardon. ([RAPSI](#), 12/7)