

Rights in Russia

Week-ending Friday 24 March 2017

Right of assembly

Aleksei Navalny On 20/3 an unknown assailant splashed Aleksei Navalny with a green liquid in Barnaul. ([The New York Times](#), 20/3)

Constitutional Court On 21/3 the Constitutional Court ruled police officers must protect one-person protestors at the sites the protests take place. ([RAPSI](#), 21/3)

Sofia Rusova On 21/3 Sofia Rusova, a board member of North Caucasus EcoWatch, was detained during a one-person picket in Moscow. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 21/3)

Journalists, student On 21/3 two Ukrainian journalists were held in a police station for about 3 hours with a Russian student beaten for waving a Ukrainian flag. ([Human Rights in Ukraine](#), 22/3; [RFE/RL](#), 21/3)

Activists, lawyers

Sergei Mokhnatkin On 20/3 Sergei Mokhnatkin, jailed for assaulting police during a Moscow protest, was given an [additional two years](#) in jail for "disrupting operations of a penitentiary." ([RFE/RL](#), 20/3)

Nikolai Gorokhov On 21/3 Nikolai Gorokhov, a lawyer representing the family of the late Sergei Magnitsky, suffered serious injuries after falling from his apartment building outside Moscow. ([RFE/RL](#), 22/3)

Bill Browder On 22/3 the ruling of Moscow's Tverskoi district court entered into force to detain Browder in absentia on charges of embezzlement. ([RAPSI](#), 22/3)

Higher education

EUSP On 20/3 an arbitration court [revoked](#) the licence of the European University at St. Petersburg. ([The Moscow Times](#), 20/3)

Mikhail Konstantinov On 22/3, Mikhail Konstantinov, a lecturer at the Siberian Federal University, [said](#) he lost his job for screening Navalny's documentary about corruption. ([The Moscow Times](#), 22/3)

Dubrovka Theatre On 20/3 Khasan Zakayev was sentenced to 19 years in prison for assisting in the 2002 Dubrovka theatre attack. Victims said officials should be prosecuted for poor management of the operation. ([RFE/RL](#), 21/3; [The Moscow Times](#), 21/3)

Torture, conditions of detention

Vladimir Evdokimov On 20/3 investigators said jailed Roscosmos official Vladimir Evdokimov died from a knife wound. ([The Guardian](#), 20/3)

ECtHR: Compensation On 21/3 the ECtHR granted €122,300 to 17 prisoners in compensation for poor conditions of detention. ([RAPSI](#), 21/3)

ECtHR: Nemtsov case On 24/3 a lawyer for four defendants in the Nemtsov murder case said they had applied to the ECtHR over torture. ([RAPSI](#), 24/3)

North Caucasus

12 killed On 23/3 six Russian soldiers were killed and several wounded in a clash with armed militants in Chechnya. Six militants were also reported killed. ([BBC](#), 24/3)