

New York Times on Chechens fleeing to Europe via Belarus

The New York Times

A recent New York Times article describes atrocities committed by Kadyrov regime in Chechnya. According to a former an exile Chechen, he and his family were able to flee to the European Union through Belarus with a \$20 bribe:

That November, using a counterfeit passport bought with bribe money, Umar Israilov and his wife, Madina Sagiyeva, fled to Belarus. There, he said, he traveled to the border and presented his fake passport and \$20 to a Belarussian border guard, who let them cross to Poland, where they asked for asylum.

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