FROM VICE WORLD NEWS COMES A HALF HOUR VICE NEWS TONIGHT SPECIAL ON THE INVASION OF UKRAINE

Eight years later, VICE News continues to report on the Russo/Ukraine conflict in new ways, in new mediums

VICE News Tonight special to air Saturday, February 26th at 11am ET on VICE TV and YouTube

BROOKLYN, NY - FEBRUARY 25, 2022 - Tomorrow, Saturday, February 24th at 11am ET VICE News Tonight will air a special on VICE TV on the developing invasion of Ukraine. "Invasion of Ukraine" will provide context of the conflict from all angles with Matthew Cassel reporting from Kyiv, Alec Luhn reporting from Moscow, and Liz Landers reporting from D.C., as well as Hind Hassan providing context from her previous reporting on the frontlines and with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. The VICE News Tonight special will also be available on YouTube.

VICE World News has been on location as Russia began its full-scale attack on Ukraine. The new special will break down how we got to this moment—including talking to soldiers at the frontlines, families fleeing for safety, and the remaining Russian opposition.

This continues VICE World News’ rich history of innovative reporting on the ongoing tension in the region. During the 2014 conflict, VICE News released an Emmy-nominated series, Russian Roulette, featuring groundbreaking coverage and over 100 dispatches on-the-scene. Recent coverage from the region includes Hind Hassan’s report in Eastern Ukraine and Alec Luhn’s reporting in Moscow earlier this month, Matthew Cassel’s reporting in Eastern Ukraine from June of 2021, Hind Hassan’s interview with Volodymyr Zelensky during the Ukrainian elections, and Isobel Yeung’s reporting in Crimea back in 2017 and 2019. These stories have informed millions of individuals, and won critical acclaim with nominations and awards from Emmys, Webbys, ASMEs, AIB awards among others, and showcase journalism – true VICE journalism – at its finest.

Today, VICE World News continues coverage with up-to-date on-the-ground reporting across mediums, with more than two dozen digital journalists around the world offering 24/7 coverage of the crisis in Ukraine on our website and social channels, including the flagship VWN Instagram account that counts more than 1M followers. Through our growing platform on TikTok, and an addition of over 800,000 followers since the start of the conflict, VICE World News is creating explanatory videos, views from inside Russia, and insider looks at the developing story throughout Ukraine. This content is informing millions of viewers by pushing the boundaries of journalism on the platform, while providing a more digestible way for our global audience to understand this deeply layered and complicated situation.

Separately, a Sean Penn led documentary from VICE Studios in association with VICE World News and Endeavor Content is currently in production. Additional information on this project will be provided at a later date.

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Building off the success of VICE News in the U.S, VICE World News is VICE Media Group international news network, producing hundreds of hours of television, digital and audio news programming for a global audience. The premium documentaries, docu-series and original podcasts will focus on the core issues that so define VICE’s content: extremism, climate, drugs, privacy, politics, inequality and race.

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