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Russia's High Court Confirms Sentences of Ukrainian Prisoners

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Russia's High Court has confirmed the case against two Ukrainian citizens, Nikolay Karpiuk and Stanislav Klikh, accused of killing 30 Russian servicemen during the first Chechen War (1994-1995).

Speaking in court, Karpiuk stated that: "All this lawlessness is aimed at only one thing - to take vengeance on me for being Ukrainian, and for being a patriot of my country."

The lawyers of Karpiuk and Klikh told the court that their clients had been tortured during their trial processes.

Nikolay Karpiuk was given 22 and a half years in a penal colony. Stanislav Klikh was given 20 years.

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