

# TRANSCRIPT

## of the court-martial session of the militia of the Donetsk People's Republic

June 17, 2014

City of Slovyansk

Present:

Court-martial chairman: Viktor Yuryevich "Nos"

Court-martial judges: Vyacheslav Anatolyevich "Balu"  
Mikhail Aleksandrovich "Sedoi"

Prosecutor: Yury Vladimirovich "Advokat"

Defender: Aleksandr Viktorovich "Zubr"

Secretary: Sergei Ivanovich "Trifon"

Accused: Aleksei Borisovich Pichko, born on December 11, 1983 in Slovyansk; registered at [REDACTED], Slovyansk; citizenship: Ukraine, education: secondary level; unemployed; previous convictions: convicted in 2009 under article 186 paragraph 2 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, sentenced to 4.5 years in prison, released on March 6, 2014; military service: didn't serve.

Hearing the charge.

**Prosecutor:** The evidence collected in this case fully proves that the accused is guilty of marauding. On June 14, 2014, approximately at 6:15 p.m., Pichko, using a ladder, broke a window and climbed into a room on the second floor of the house at [REDACTED], Slovyansk, owned by [REDACTED]. Two t-shirts and a pair of pants were stolen from the house. The accused admitted guilt and wrote a full confession. He had been identified by an eyewitnesses and detained by the militia officers at 8:30 p.m. Witness [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] had seen him climbing out of the window of the house at [REDACTED]. He had a tattoo on his left forearm. Pichko was detained by militia officers on the same night. According to witness [REDACTED], on June 14, 2014, [REDACTED] saw Pichko climb out of the window of the house at Sadovaya ul., carrying some things. Witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that they tried to detain Pichko at around 6:15 p.m., but he escaped. Pichko shall be held liable for marauding with all the rigor of martial law.

Replying to the chairman's question: Pichko acted alone. The initial version about an organized group was not confirmed.

**Defender:** It is a minor offense that cannot be qualified as marauding because marauding is stealing from the soldiers killed or wounded in action done by a military or militia officer. In view of the above, I ask this offense to be qualified as a burglary according to article 185 paragraph 3 and send Pichko to work at the front line.

**Chairman:** Bring the accused in.

**Accused replying to the questions of chairman:** I wanted to go and work in Moscow. I committed the crime alone. "Zub," "Yesik," and "Yakut" were not there. "Zub" and "Yesik" did not want to take part in the crime. I committed no other crimes.

**Accused replying to the question of "Balu":** I took part in the liberation movement, I was at the barricades.

**Accused:** I admit my guilt. I ask to use me at the front line. It was the devil's work.