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Spanish police have arrested eight people returned from combat in Ukraine

DANKO operation

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USPA NEWS - Spanish police have arrested eight people in connection with the DANKO operation, coordinated by the General Information Office of the National Police, who recently had returned from combat in Ukraine.

This operation, which culminates several investigations of the General Information Office run by the Office of the National Court, is being developed under Proceedings of the Central Court of Instruction Number 1 of the National Court. The detainees were moved to Ukraine in 2014 and recently returned to Spain. They all joined the pro-Russian separatist groups in the side fighting for the independence of the Ukrainian regions of Lugansk and Donetsk.

During his stay in Ukraine, today arrested shared and disseminated through social networks your workout, displaying paramilitary uniforms, assault rifles, devices and explosive devices, demonstrating in favor of armed struggle of violent secessionist. In the conflict in which the detainees were involved, there are hundreds of dead civilians, most of Ukrainian nationality. Some of these acts have been labeled terrorist actions by the authorities of that country.

During his stay on Ukrainian territory, besides the alleged crimes of cooperation or complicity in killings and murders carried out by groups and battalions to which they joined, add the possession and storage of arms and explosives, facts they have also disseminated through social networks and impact on attracting and recruiting future fighters. These activities may constitute crimes that compromise peace and independence of the State, being Spaniards that by participating in armed conflict, violate the neutrality that Spain has to keep in relation to the international community. This is the first police operation conducted in Europe against the activities of foreign fighters in the Ukrainian conflict.

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