

Individual instances of torture, ill-treatment and use of excessive force



November 28

Kutaisi Georgia
(Photo – Publika)

Name	Mikheil Mumladze
Age	33
Story	A protester was forcibly detained by police as citizens gathered near the Georgian Dream office in Kutaisi. Police were mobilized at the scene. Activists used a zebra crossing to block the road, informing the police that they had the right to cross. <i>“You can probably see how they are resisting. We can walk on the zebra crossing. We will cross, we will not harm anyone. I think many people will try to cross,”</i> said Misha Mumladze , who was detained by the police. During the detention, a scuffle broke out between the police and citizens. Mumladze was dragged to the ground by officers and forcefully placed into a car.
Sources	https://publika.ge/qutaisshi-policiam-saprotesto-aqciis-monawile-dzalis-gamoyenebit-daakava/



November 29

Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – Radiotavisupleba.ge – [instagram reel](#) screen)

Name	Zviad Ratiani
Age	53
Story	Tbilisi City Court Judge Zviad Tsekvava has sentenced poet Zviad Ratiani , arrested during a protest, to 8 days of administrative detention, according to his lawyer, Aleko Tskitishvili. Ratiani, who was taken directly from the court to the detention center, had recently been discharged from the hospital. Ratiani’s family reports that he sustained serious injuries during the arrest, including fractures and bruises. His daughter, Nina Ratiani, wrote that her father, who requires surgery and rest due to multiple fractures, is being detained despite

	his condition. Ratiani spoke to Radio Liberty about his arrest and mistreatment.
Sources	https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC9yhgGqCDv/?utm_source=ig_embed



November 29

Tbilisi, Georgia
Photo – Giorgi Gurashvili

Name	Levan Odishelidze
Age	30
Story	On November 29th, at 11:47 PM, Levan Odishelidze, who was participating in a protest, was brutally beaten on Chichinadze Street. He suffered multiple fractures of the nasal bones. According to the police report, he was found beaten. Levan Odishelidze later described that after being detained, he was physically assaulted in the detention vehicle.
Sources	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GSledHnfZs

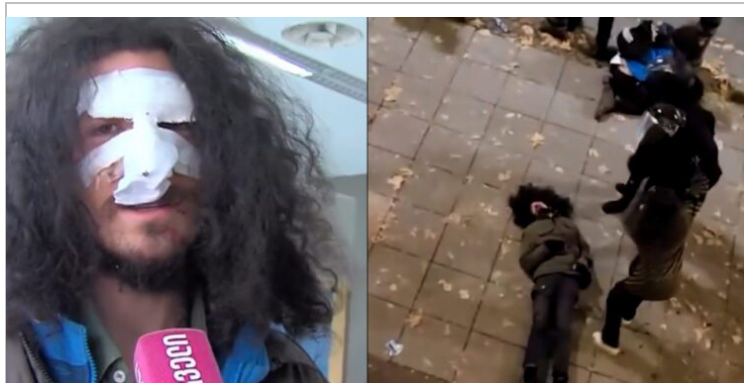


November 30

Tbilisi, Georgia

Name	Erekle Loladze
Age	28
Story	On December 5, Erekle Loladze, founder of "Loladze Family Winery," was discharged from the clinic after suffering severe injuries during the pro-European

	<p>protest on the night of November 30. He sustained fractures in both jaws and will continue his rehabilitation at home.</p> <p>He said, <i>"It was set up like an ambush, and the masked men came out of nowhere. My brother and I were close to each other and didn't run, but they separated us and beat us. They dragged my brother a little further down. They also beat me when I fell. After the first fall, they were ordered to take our hands back. They held our hands and sprayed pepper spray in our faces. They mostly hit us in the face, and as soon as we fell, they started kicking us. How could anyone do that with their feet or hands? Then we heard someone say, 'There are cameras,' and we were told to stop. 'Let's look over there, it's enough here.' At that moment, your journalist Nanuka Kajaia recalls that when I left, there was a line of robocops, and they pushed us into a corridor. It wasn't a quick route; they dragged us back and forth to continue the beating. A group of about five people continued to beat us for 10-15 minutes. I have a bilateral fracture of the lower jaw."</i></p>
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://tvpirveli.ge/ka/siaxleebi/sazogadoeba/88102-nigbianebma-meda-chems-dzmas-chasapreba-mogvitskves-gvtsemes-qveda-kbis-ormkhrivi 2. https://www.facebook.com/reel/1317510922572973



November 30

Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – TV Pirveli video screens)

Name	Zviad Maisashvili
Age	23
Story	<p>A demonstrator was severely beaten by multiple police officers on Rustaveli Avenue (in front of the Parliament building in Tbilisi). The violence occurred after he and his brother arrived at a rally, witnessing a chaotic situation where police were attacking protesters and journalists. Zviad, who had no equipment other than a mask, fled towards the Rustaveli metro station but was surrounded by police and kicked multiple times in the face and groin. He lost consciousness, and by the time he regained awareness, he was in a medical facility.</p>
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.radiotavisupleba.ge/a/33225295.html 2. https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC-rySbBEFG/?utm_source=ig_embed



November 30
Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – Netgazeti)

Name	Avtandil Tvitinidze
Story	A protester from Gori, was severely beaten during the November 30 rally, resulting in a fractured nasal bone and an open wound. Local NGO, Rights Georgia reports that, despite being in intense pain, he was not given proper medical attention at the detention center. His trial began at 00:30 on December 2, but when his condition worsened, an ambulance could not transport him until the judge separated his case and postponed the hearing. After being transferred to Ghudushauri Clinic, Titvinidze's injuries, including the fractured nasal bone, were diagnosed. He underwent surgery, with the wound sutured and the nasal bones reset. Titvinidze stated that special forces officers beat him with a baton, causing the fracture. When he requested medical assistance, officers gave him a used sock to stop the bleeding. His trial has been rescheduled for December 5, with local NGO Rights Georgia representing him in court.
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://netgazeti.ge/news/754474/ 2. https://publika.ge/izolatorshi-rigebia-dakavebulebi-arian-nacemebi-aghenshnebat-skhvadaskhva-fizikuri-dazianebebi-advokati/ 3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHUdtIkkOPw 4. https://www.instagram.com/publika.ge/p/DDFI9-sOCe2/



November 30
Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – Netgazeti)

Name	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mikheil Zakareishvili. 2. Tornike Chelidze. 3. Lekso Machavariani. 4. Andrey Tsitsvidze. 5. Giorgi Bakhutashvili. 6. Gigi Kiladze. 7. Giorgi Lomidze (15 years old).
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	<p>8. Saba Baidurashvili. 9. Evgeni Murevitski. 10. Irakli Narmania.</p>
Story	<p>Police surrounded the demonstrators on Rustaveli Avenue and physically assaulted them. Several citizens were arrested, including Mikheil Zakareishvili, Tornike Chelidze, Lekso Machavariani, Andrey Tsitsvidze, Giorgi Bakhutashvili, Gigi Kiladze, Giorgi Lomidze (15 years old), Saba Baidurashvili, Evgeni Murevitski, and Irakli Narmania. The police severely beat the protesters, dragging them to the Rustaveli metro station, where they also entered the station. Abusive language was directed at the detainees. Several individuals required medical attention. You can watch some videos of the violence here:</p>
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://netgazeti.ge/life/754063/ 2. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=8507850249310435 3. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=8507850249310435 4. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=872022881749617 5. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1290547328856694



November 30

Tbilisi, Georgia
Photo – Tato kelbakiani

Name	Demetre Kelbakiani - A son of Lawyer Tato Kelbakiani
Age	17
Story	<p>Lawyer Tato Kelbakiani's 17-year-old son, Demetre Kelbakiani, was beaten and arrested. <i>"My wife, son, nephews, and I were returning from the protest when suddenly they grabbed my son from my hands. They threw the 17-year-old boy to the ground, and 7-8 people started beating him. When I hugged him and told them he was my son, they beat him even harder. They didn't let go of my hand and took my son away. Release my son, he's a minor!"</i> Demetre Kelbakiani was released after several hours of arrest.</p>
Sources	<p>https://publika.ge/tato-qelbaqiani-chemi-17-wlis-bichi-daagdes-da-7-8-kaci-urtyamda/</p>



December 1

Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – Netgazeti)

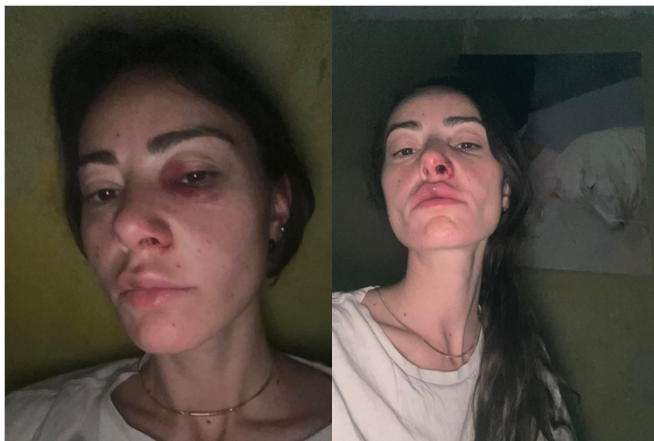
Name	Davit Jaliashvili
Story	<p>detained during the December 1 demonstration, says that special forces severely beat him during and after his arrest, and even threatened to rape another detainee. According to Jaliashvili, the police took his shoes as well. In an interview with <i>Formula</i>, he described being arrested at 4:00 am while trying to help others. Initially, he thought he was being arrested by someone in disguise. He resisted, explaining he wasn't aggressive, but was dragged away. Jaliashvili described the abuse he endured as beyond human boundaries: "I've never seen anything like it, not even in movies." He was beaten multiple times by officers in a corridor before being taken to a minibus where the beating intensified. He was thrown to the ground and kicked in the face and head by around 20 officers, with up to 50 involved in total, taking turns. He also said that his shoes were taken and he was further threatened and beaten with a club. Despite sustaining injuries—including a broken head, stitches, black eyes, and a slightly broken nose—Jaliashvili expressed that, while hurt, he felt lucky they weren't worse.</p>
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. https://netgazeti.ge/news/754540/2. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1114054610082659&rdid=LrYxqHbaq7p3pkEg



December 1

Tbilisi, Georgia

Name	Shota Narsia
Age	29
Story	A researcher with NGO-International Society for Fair Elections and Democrac, was violently detained by police during a protest. Footage shows Narsia being struck in the back of the head, kicked, and dragged by special forces officers, resulting in injuries to his kidneys and spine. Despite not resisting arrest, Narsia was subjected to verbal abuse and psychological pressure after the police learned of his occupation. ISFED has demanded his immediate release, a medical examination, and an investigation into the police's abuse of power. Narsia was later fined 2,800 GEL by the court. The incident occurred around 01:39 AM near Zubalashvili Brothers and Lesia Ukrainka Streets, where special forces attacked him after using tear gas.
Sources	1. https://publika.ge/isfed-mkvlevar-shota-narsias-scemes-da-daakaves-movitkhovt-dauyovnebliv-gatavisuflebas/



December 1
Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – Natia Bunturi)

Name	Natia Bunturi
Age	34
Story	Actress and TV presenter Natia Bunturi was picked up by three robocops who claimed they were helping her escape danger. However, they took her to a side street, where she was surrounded and questioned. Suddenly, one of the officers hit her twice in the head, causing bleeding and leaving her unable to speak. She was later led back to her friends. Despite the incident, Bunturi expressed relief for not being alone and urged others to be cautious.
Sources	https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02Sv6K2AVms7SQzQc1VAeHmDUkZyUb2Kw7SzBbFNyywdgktwFvXPiD6R5HHBcDmM49l&id=61566854078479



December 2

Tbilisi, Georgia
 (Photo – Radio Tavisupleba)

Name	Giorgi Davituri
Story	On December 2, during a special force raid on a peaceful protest on Rustaveli Avenue, Giorgi Davituri , a lawyer and head of the IDFI’s Rule of Law and Media Freedom Department, was arrested. He was taken to a temporary detention center, where he was injured and verbally abused during his arrest. Despite not resisting, he was not informed of the reason for his detention, and his lawyer confirmed that no grounds for his arrest were provided. Giorgi Davituri refused to sign the protocol on administrative violation, as he did not break any law. The incident highlights the ongoing police violence against peaceful demonstrators, media workers, and the repression-based nature of the regime.
Sources	https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1608027670152537 https://www.radiotavisupleba.ge/a/33223105.html




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November
Tbilisi,
Georgia
 (Photo – Netgazeti)

Name	Irakli Tsulaia and Irakli Diasamidze
Age	Tsulaia – 43; Diasamidze
Story	Irakli Tsulaia and Irakli Diasamidze, detained during the November 28 protest, were fined for allegedly disobeying police and petty hooliganism, with Tsulaia fined 3,000 GEL and Diasamidze 4,500 GEL. Despite being arrested at different times, their cases were handled together. Both claim they were beaten by riot police. Diasamidze, who skipped the hearing, criticized the court's location and expressed

	distrust in the system. Tsulaia, also beaten during his arrest, voiced skepticism about seeking justice, citing government control over institutions. Both lawyers criticized the trial for ignoring key evidence and inconsistencies in police testimonies, suggesting bias and intimidation.
Source	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://netgazeti.ge/news/754581/ 2. https://www.radiotavisupleba.ge/a/33224839.html 3. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=866601785682194

		<p>December 1,2</p> <p>Tbilisi, Georgia (Photo – Tv pirveli)</p>
Story	<p>Lawyer Lasha Tkesheladze reported seeing long lines of detainees at detention centers during the protests yesterday. He stated that the detainees had been beaten and were visibly injured. <i>"There was a lengthy wait before the detainees were admitted, with many showing visible traces of blood, indicating they had been assaulted. When I spoke with them, they confirmed being attacked, not by those who detained them but by law enforcement officers, specifically criminal police. As I was entering to meet my client, I heard someone from a car, claiming to be ill and suffering from a concussion. The officers rolled down the windows to block me from hearing him. I don't understand why they're acting so inhumanely. The individual's name is Avtandil Tvitinidze, and he said he had a concussion, headaches, and needed immediate medical care—his right. No one should be denied access to medical treatment,"</i> the lawyer explained.</p>	
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.interpressnews.ge/ka/article/822939-advokati-lasha-tqeshelaze-ukanonod-dapatimrebulebs-ara-mxolod-tbilisshi-aramed-kveqnis-masshtabit-movemsaxurebit-rata-adamiane-bma-tavi-martoda-daucvelad-ar-igrznon/ 2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaR369kc3Mc 	



December 2

Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – Publika)

Name	Gela Khasaia
Age	27
Story	The "Girchi More Freedom" party reports that its member, Gela Khasaia, was attacked by three individuals near his home. Khasaia told <i>Publika</i> that he was beaten and struck in the back, causing him to fall face-first onto the gravel. An ambulance was called to the scene. Ana Kurashvili, head of the party's press service, described the attack, stating that the assailants hit Khasaia from behind, threw him onto the gravel, and kicked him in the back, legs, and face. Here is the photo reflecting his injuries:
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. https://publika.ge/girchi-meti-tavisufleba-gela-khasaias-sakhltan-sami-adamiani-daeskha-tavs/ https://netgazeti.ge/news/754451/2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZa6sszWCr0



December 2

Tbilisi, Georgi
(Photo – Publika)

Name	Lazare Maghlakelidze
Story	Lazare Maghlakelidze , a citizen who was beaten during a protest on December 2, shared his experience with media. He was detained at dawn and subjected to multiple beatings by riot police. He was released from the Ingorokva clinic on December 3. Maghlakelidze described how the riot police waited until no journalists were nearby, then began assaulting him. Initially, two officers restrained him, but soon others joined in. They covered his head with a raincoat, and he was punched in the face by several officers. He lost consciousness during

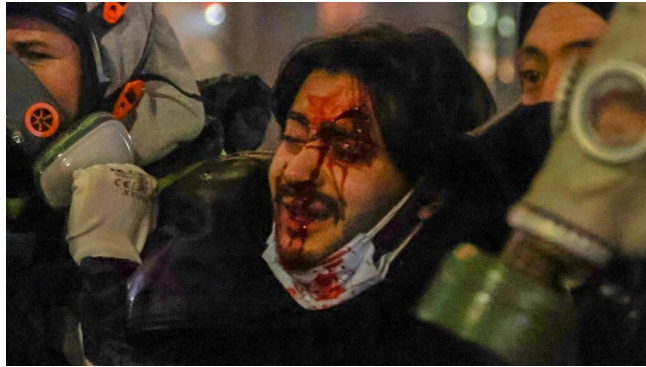
	<p>the beating and, when he regained awareness, the assault continued. He recalled being placed in a minibus with three other detainees, where they were beaten again by five special forces officers in the dark. Maghlakelidze recounted being subjected to horrific abuse, including threats and what he described as "rape with a baton." Despite his injuries, he asked the officers to remove his blood-soaked raincoat. The Georgian Young Lawyers Association, referencing lawyers from the Legal Aid Network, stated that many of the detainees from the December 2 protest were severely beaten. Those detained described being assaulted by at least six riot police officers, who took turns during the violence inside the minibus.</p>
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://publika.ge/sakutari-swavimari-tavze-gadamafares-da-mcemes-ors-vechire-danarchenebi-sakheshi/ 2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wz7afwg9H-4



December 2

**Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo – Publica)**

Name	Giorgi Chutkerashvili
Story	<p>Giorgi Chutkerashvili recounted being severely beaten by special forces during his detention. He was thrown to the ground, struck in the head, and threatened with death. Despite being in intense pain, the officers continued to assault him, including attempts to break his arm and finger. They also took a photo of him and questioned his involvement in organizing protests, which he denied, stating he was simply a participant.</p>
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://publika.ge/wikhli-fekhi-mushti-khelsh-raghac-plastmasebi-hqondat-yvelaferi-mirtyes/ 2. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1111729207155605



December 3

**Tbilisi, Georgia
(photo – Publiva)**

Name	Alexy Tirkia
Age	22
Story	Alexy Tirkia was injured during the December 3 protest and is currently under medical anesthesia at Ingorokva Clinic, in a comatose state. He sustained an open scalp wound, a fracture to the frontal bone and orbital wall, and a contusion injury to the frontal lobe. His eyeballs were not damaged, but he has traumatic hemorrhage in the membranes. Despite undergoing surgery and repeated CT scans showing no negative changes, he remains unconscious and cannot recall the incident. According to his doctor, Tirkia was struck in the face by a gas capsule, likely fired by special forces. His uncle, Ioseb Chanadiri, reported that Alexey had spoken to his grandmother before losing consciousness, explaining that he was under siege, and during the conversation, his girlfriend was shot in the leg while he was hit in the eyebrow area by the gas capsule. Tirkia's parents are both in emigration.
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. https://publika.ge/eqimi-aqciidan-moyvanil-22-wlis-kacs-shublis-dzvlis-tvalbudis-kidis-kedlis-motekhiloba-aqvs/2. https://www.facebook.com/share/r/7pTTQ4yjHxGgGr2k/




December 3

**Tbilisi, Georgia
(Photo - Publica)**

Name	Dato Abuladze
Age	24

Story	Dato Abuladze, was detained by riot police during a demonstration, beaten, and is now receiving treatment at Ingorokva Clinic. According to Ekaterine Tortladze, chairwoman of the Auresi Foundation, Abuladze was at the protest with a friend when three riot police officers attacked them, took their belongings, and beat them. He was initially taken to a police station without an interpreter, despite the fact that Abuladze's only language is sign language. Abuladze is currently being treated for bruises around his eyes, a concussion, and injuries to his legs. With the help of activists, arrangements were made for him to contact a lawyer. His rights are being defended by a lawyer from the Partnership for Human Rights.
Sources	https://publika.ge/24-wlis-shshm-piri-specrazmma-agciaze-daakava-scema-da-amdjamad-is-klinikashia/

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Story	<p>Translator Data Kharashvili, who was arrested and brutally beaten by Special Forces during a protest, recently left the clinic. Kharashvili shared his experience with <i>Pirvels</i>, recalling the arrest and the violence he allegedly endured at the hands of law enforcement officers in a police vehicle.</p> <p>He states that the violence against the activists by members of so called Gomelauri’s (Minister of Internal Affairs) agency was filmed by Zviad Kharazishvili, the head of the Special Tasks Department, who is also known as "Khareba."</p> <p><i>"They were torturing us, telling me, 'Now curse Khareba,'" says Kharashvili. He continues, "When I bent down to pick up the phone, I was kicked in the face. The so-called law enforcement officers came toward me, and they had no identification, no badges—just masks. They immediately began beating me and dragged me toward the car. I grabbed onto two or three people, and they dragged me horizontally, with others following. Anyone who reached me hit me. Once they got me to the car, they told me to stand up, and then they hit me again. They tore off my earring, which was in my left ear. They lifted me into a so-called minibus, where another detainee was already being beaten. Those who weren't beaten yet joined in. We started as two, then a third person was brought in, then a fourth, and eventually, there were six of us. Everyone had to go through that. They would say, 'If you get this one through,</i></p>		

	<i>we'll take care of him.' Khareba was filming all of it and would say, 'Now curse Khareba.' There were elements of torture. They were trying to get us to say something. At that moment, Khareba stood by, wearing a cap, though his face was visible, and he was clearly enjoying the situation."</i>
Sources	Tv Pirveli https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1273594057309345

December 4 Tbilisi, Georgia	
Name	-
Age	20
Story	<p>A 20-year-old detainee, who was severely beaten and held at the Dighomi detention center for over 35 hours, was taken to Tbilisi Central Hospital on December 4 after his condition deteriorated. His trial, originally scheduled for the same day, was postponed to December 12 due to his health. The detainee's lawyer, representing the human rights organization Rights Georgia, repeatedly requested medical care for the young man, citing severe headaches, nausea, and difficulty moving. Despite these requests, the detention center refused assistance. During his court hearing, the judge initially refused to delay proceedings, claiming an ambulance had been called. However, it was later discovered that no call had been made, forcing the lawyer to arrange emergency medical care himself.</p> <p>When an ambulance arrived, responders initially suggested private transport to a clinic, which would have shifted medical costs to the detainee. Only after persistent advocacy from the lawyer was he taken to the hospital. Representatives of the Public Defender's Office and Special Investigation Service later noted that decisions about transferring the detainee to a clinic rested with the detention center's medical staff, who exhibited indifference.</p> <p>This incident reflects a recurring pattern. Days earlier, another detainee was denied proper care for a concussion and fractures, leading to multiple instances of unconsciousness before receiving emergency surgery.</p> <p>The detainee, arrested on December 4 near the metro station, reported being chased, beaten, and threatened by masked men who later transferred him to the Dighomi detention center. He described severe physical abuse, suffocation, and threats of sexual violence during the arrest.</p> <p>Rights Georgia criticized the detention center staff for violating European human rights standards, emphasizing the state's responsibility to ensure adequate medical care for individuals in custody.</p>
Sources	https://rights.ge/ka/new/233



December 3

Tbilisi, Georgia
Photo – Jaba Zarkua

Name	Vakhtang (Vato) Gvazava
Age	36
Story	Vato Gvaza, a doctor, was beaten while providing medical care to the injured protesters: <i>"Two days ago, two girls were found lying on the ground after a raid. A doctor rushed to help them, fulfilling her medical duties. At that moment, a group of 'bloodless' attackers appeared and began beating him. They intensified the attack after realizing he was a doctor. The sequence of the assault was as follows: one group of 'robot cops' arrived in a minibus, and he lost consciousness. Another minibus followed, and the assault continued, causing more loss of consciousness. It's important to note that Vato is tough and knocking him unconscious is no easy feat. Another disturbing detail: they stole his cross, mobile phone, and car keys. What kind of evaluation should we give this incident? Only one: rabid dogs must immediately be removed from power, or even those who are hopeful will no longer feel safe..."</i> wrote activist Jaba Zarkua on Facebook, recounting the story of Orthopedic-Traumatologist, Dr. Vato Gvazava.
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10161939402853672&set=a.10151564459938672 https://www.facebook.com/reel/666472339068533



December 3

Tbilisi, Georgia
Photo – Radio Mozaika

Name	Ioseb Babaev
Age	
Story	Ioseb Babaev, the owner of an anti-occupation resto bar and an activist, emphasized the importance of citizen participation while attending the grandparents' protest rally on Rustaveli Avenue. He stated, <i>"Everyone should be here today. This Russian riot police must end. They are beating and torturing children. They are making videos, and these children are not crying. These are</i>

	<p><i>Russian riot police, this must end. Not only me, many Georgians will die because of them.</i>" Babaev was detained on December 3, during a protest rally in Tbilisi, where he was physically assaulted.</p>
Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. https://mozaikanews.ge/2024/12/03/ოსებ-ბაბაევის-დაკავების/2. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=562074389898570