



NOVEMBER 5, 2020 UPDATE (Day 446)

Trevor has been falsely imprisoned for over 14 months!

Trevor Reed sentenced to nine years in a Russian prison camp for a crime he didn't commit.

APPEALS HEARINGS, OCTOBER 27, 2020 (STATE LEVEL COURT)

Trevor had two appeal court hearings in the Moscow City Court on October 27th.

1. Hearing regarding the appeal of his conviction and 9-year sentence for endangering the lives of police officers. Court consisted of a 3-Judge panel and 2 additional judges were in the room. The U.S. Embassy had two representatives present. Joey Reed was allowed to attend. Several media outlets requested to attend but were denied due to Covid restrictions. Thank you to ABC News Crew Patrick Reevell and Tanya Stukalova who waited outside the courthouse to hear the results. Case postponed due to improper documents provided by the Golovinsky District Court:

- A translated version of verdict was not delivered to Trevor after months.
- The translated transcripts that were recently provided by the court were not understandable.
- There were missing documents in the case files.
- There were still some documents that were not translated from the court files.

2. Hearing regarding Trevor's complaint that the Golovinsky Court refused to investigate his claims of being injured during his arrest. Trevor's request for an investigation of his injuries was also denied by the Investigator shortly after Trevor's arrest in 2019. This case was heard by a single judge. She dismissed the case and said it would be included in the main appeal. Trevor was asked for his comments, but was not allowed to finish.

- Prosecutor said that the police officers were victims so Trevor couldn't be a victim. (One police officer said he had a small bruise on his abdomen that Trevor supposedly gave him with an elbow to his body armor. The police officer never showed the supposed bruise to anyone, but it was considered life threatening apparently. Trevor had injuries that were witnessed by his girlfriend, her mother, and U.S. Embassy representatives several days later.)

Next Appeal Hearing is Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 13:00.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON HOLD DUE TO ELECTION SEASON

House Resolution 1115 (H. Res. 1115) and Senate Resolution 667 (S. Res. 667) are on hold. These are the Congressional Resolutions calling for Trevor Reed's immediate release by the Russian Federation.

Phone calls, emails, and letters to Senators and Congressional Representatives couldn't hurt to move them forward.

House Res. 1115: moved out of the House Foreign Affairs Committee last month and is yet to be considered by the full house. **Ask representatives to “Urge leadership to consider H. Res. 1115 under suspension as soon as possible”.**

You can read the draft resolution here:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/1115/text>

Senate Res. 667: is still in the Foreign Relations Committee. **Ask Senators to “Urge members of the Foreign Relations Committee to Mark Up S. Res. 667 as soon as possible”.**

You can read the draft resolution here:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/667?s=1&r=77>

TREVOR MEDICAL CARE ISSUES

Trevor reports that his health has improved some in recent weeks. We are still having intermittent issues with Trevor being denied over the counter medications for conditions he has developed due to his incarceration. He is exercising some now and feeling better.

Today Trevor reported he is having headaches, but his requests for Ibuprofen may take between 8 hours and 3 days for him to receive it. We will notify the Embassy tomorrow. He also states that he was allowed to look at his medical file and there is no record of any medical issues he has had since he has been in prison.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH TREVOR

Trevor was authorized to have a phone call on October 28th, but was denied the phone call in October. Complaints have been raised with the Embassy that Trevor again was denied two communications for the month like other prisoners. We asked that the Embassy request Trevor have a third phone call in November to make up for the denied October call, but were told they would concentrate on getting a phone call for now.

Today, nine days after approval, Trevor was allowed to call his mom in Texas. He had a short phone call with her. This was his first time to talk to his mom in eight months.

Any friends and family of Trevor can send letters or messages via email to me and I will translate them into Russian and forward these to Trevor. (All letters must be sent and received in Russian even though that is not required of Russians in American prisons).

UPDATES TO WEBSITE



Some updates to the freetrevorreed website have been made. There are some new things added on the home page, updates page, and from the news pages. We will be adding some recent photos and videos from Trevor’s SIZO-5 prison.

This is a photo of food being passed through the door into the cell.

FoxNews.com Article: October 27, 2020

Dad of former US Marine in Russia jail details alleged political motivations behind son's 'unjust' treatment

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/trevor-reed-us-marine-russia-father-jail-political-motivations-exclusive>

Thank you Hollie McKay for the story.

National Public Radio "NPR" Radio News Program "The World"

The World news program on NPR Radio interviewed Joey Reed today regarding Trevor's imprisonment in Russia. You can read or listen to the link here:

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2020-10-08/ex-marines-russian-imprisonment-political-his-father-says-calling-his-release>

WHAT WE ARE NOW ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH

1. We still ask that you **DO NOT SHARE Photos or Stories** about Trevor. (Important)
2. **DO SHARE** news articles, news photos, and information from our website regarding Trevor's situation. There are plenty of news articles out there from the last several months that tell the basic story of what is happening. We have shared some of these news articles on the website www.freetrevorreed.com. There is also a lot of information on Twitter [@freetrevorreed](https://twitter.com/freetrevorreed) and [#freetrevorreed](https://twitter.com/freetrevorreed). Please share news articles and information from our website and Twitter account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, email, and comments on related websites.
3. Follow @freetrevorreed on Twitter and like and share posts related to Trevor.
4. U.S. Marines and military veterans, please start posting on every veteran discussion board and website that you can. Mention our website and Twitter profile. Advocate for veterans to follow the situation and spread the word.
5. Continue to call, mail, email elected officials. **Post replies or retweets with comments on the elected officials Twitter posts!**
6. Encourage other people to join us in spreading the word and speaking out on behalf of Trevor and Paul Whelan.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP TREVOR AND PAUL WHELAN'S NAMES IN THE NEWS AND ON POLITICIANS' TO DO LISTS!

Thank you for all the love and support!