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KARAZIY, ANATOLY ALEXANDROVICH

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KNOWN IDENTIFIERS

FULL NAME

Anatoly Alexandrovich Karaziy EN

Анатолий Александрович Каразий RU

ALTERNATIVE NAMES / ALIASES

Osip Avdeevich Arkhipov¹

CALL SIGN

Biker² EN

Байкер³ RU

| DOB | M | D | Y | TAX ID NUMBER |
|-----|----|----|------|---------------------------|
| | 02 | 21 | 1969 | 504792639672 ⁵ |

M-NUMBER

M-1622⁴

B-NUMBER

B-81622

COUNTRIES OF INTEREST

Russia, Ukraine

ASSOCIATED EMAIL(S)

None found

ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

+7-905-545-02-83⁶

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SOCIAL NETWORK PROFILES



None found



None found

OTHER

None found

Anatoly Alexandrovich Karaziy, former head of intelligence for the Wagner Group, now leads recruitment for the paramilitary formation Redut.⁸ Open sources indicate he operated primarily in Russia, with recruitment trips to Crimea.⁹

Karaziy was born in Vladikavkaz, then known as Ordzhonikidze, the capital city of what is now Russia's Republic of North Ossetia-Alania.¹⁰ According to Moscow Oblast land registration data, Karaziy served with military unit 92154, the 322nd Specialist Training Center.¹¹ Investigative journalist Christo Grozev asserts that Karaziy was able to obtain the rank of lieutenant colonel.¹² From 2006 to 2009, he founded several short-lived companies.¹³

Karaziy joined the Wagner Group on September 25, 2015.¹⁴ Open sources list Karaziy's position as head of intelligence in the company.¹⁵ His association with the Hells Angels motorcycle club likely provides an extensive intelligence network, spanning from Moscow through continental Europe to the United States.¹⁶

In August 2021, Karaziy began recruiting for Redut, a position secured through Vladimir Alekseyev, deputy head of Russia's military intelligence agency (GRU).¹⁷ Alekseyev, a key architect of Russia's irregular warfare strategy, is potentially related to Karaziy.¹⁸ Karaziy scouted training grounds in Crimea, Tambov, and Volgograd.¹⁹ By January 2022, he had recruited thousands, including former Wagner members and trainees from the 16th GRU Special Forces Brigade near Tambov.²⁰

Karaziy's activities have drawn international attention. He was sanctioned by the European Union on December 18, 2023, citing his role in Redut and its operations in Ukraine. Ukraine sanctioned him on February 26, 2023.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

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|--------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| SEX Male | TAX ID NUMBER 504792639672 ²³ | | | NATIONALITY Russian ²² | CITIZENSHIP(S) Russia |
| DOB | M 02 | D 21 | Y 1969 ²⁴ | PLACE OF BIRTH Ordzhonikidze North Ossetian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic ²¹ | |
| EDUCATION None found | | | | | |

MILITARY SERVICE**RANKS ACHIEVED & ASSOCIATED DATES OF PROMOTION**Lt. Colonel²⁶

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| UNITS SERVED IN 346th Separate Special Forces Brigade of the Main Intelligence Directorate, Reconnaissance Battalion, military unit 92154 ²⁵ | AWARDS None found |
| MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS None found | |

| DATE OF JOINING WAGNER | M | D | Y | NOTABLE ENGAGEMENTS |
|------------------------|----|----|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 09 | 25 | 2015 ²⁸ | None found |

DATE & LOCATION OF DEPLOYMENTS

None found

INJURIES

Unknown

RANKHead of Intelligence²⁷

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS


| | | |
|--|--|--|
| NON-WAGNER EMPLOYERS Redut ²⁹ | TIES TO OTHER PRIGOZHIN-LINKED ENTITIES None found | TIES TO STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES None found |
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BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS, INCLUDING LLCs

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|---|--|--|--|
| CJSC “System Technologies for Reclamation” REGISTRATION DATE 05/18/2007 TAX ID NUMBER (IIN) 7704648834 REASON FOR REGISTRATION CODE (KPP) 770401001 ADDRESS 8 Pirogovskaya St., 119435, Moscow, Russia TELEPHONE None ³¹ | Fund for the Military Servicemen of Special Forces MAIN STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER (OGRN) 1067799032597 TAX ID NUMBER (IIN) 7706412552 REASON FOR REGISTRATION CODE (KPP) 770601001 ADDRESS 28 Bolshaya Polyanka St., bldg. 28, 119180, Moscow, Russia TELEPHONE None ³² | Public organization “Center for Political and Economic Research” MAIN STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER (OGRN) 1097799002586 TAX ID NUMBER (IIN) 7714321933 REASON FOR REGISTRATION CODE (KPP) 771401001 ADDRESS 68 Leningradsky Ave., bldg. 25, 125315, Moscow, Russia TELEPHONE +7-495-157-97-02 +7-962-918-14-54 ³³ | LLC “Technology System Projects” MAIN STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER (OGRN) 1157746697393 TAX ID NUMBER (IIN) 7730179508 REASON FOR REGISTRATION CODE (KPP) 771301001 ADDRESS 4 Bolshaya Akademicheskaya St., Koptevo municipal district, 127299, Moscow, Russia TELEPHONE None EMAIL e.klenkova@cttgroup.ru ³⁴ |
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POLITICAL & CIVIC SOCIETY ASSOCIATIONS


| | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| POLITICAL PARTIES None found | VETERANS ASSOCIATIONS None found | ACTIVIST GROUPS None found | OTHER Hell’s Angels: Red & White Army ³⁰ |
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UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

Not Applicable as of December 2023

EUROPEAN
UNION

Sanctioned under EU Regulation No. 269/2014 on December 18, 2023.

Reason statement: “Anatoli Karazi is one of the founders of the private military company known as Redut, and is a former member of and head of intelligence for the Wagner Group. He is in charge of recruitment for Redut, which is conducting operations in Ukraine in the course of Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he is supporting and implementing actions and policies which undermine and threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.”³⁵

UNITED KINGDOM

Not Applicable as of December 2023

CANADA

Not Applicable as of December 2023

SWITZERLAND

Not Applicable as of December 2023



AUSTRALIA Not Applicable as of December 2023

NEW ZEALAND Not Applicable as of December 2023

UKRAINE Sanctioned by the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine under decree No. 116/2023 on February 26, 2023.³⁶

JAPAN Not applicable as of December 2023



| NAME | NATURE OF ASSOCIATION |
|------------------------|---|
| Vladimir Alexeyev | GRU Deputy Head Vladimir Alekseyev appointed Anatoli Karaziy to lead Redut. ³⁷ Anatoli Karaziy was described as a trusted associate and possible relative of GRU Deputy Head Vladimir Alekseyev. ³⁸ |
| Yevgeny Prigozhin | Karaziy's recruitment of several thousand former Wagner Group members to Redut between August 2021 and January 2022 outraged Yevgeny Prigozhin. ³⁹ Prigozhin threatened to "finish off" Karaziy but backtracked on his threats following a meeting attended by Prigozhin, Vladimir Alekseyev, and Karaziy at the GRU offices on 76B Khoroshevskoe Highway in January 2022. ⁴⁰ |
| Andrey Karaziy | Suspected to be Karaziy's brother. ⁴¹ Allegedly traveled together to Ukraine in 2012 and indicated their final destination as Lishchany, Khmelnytskyi Oblast, in Ukraine. ⁴² |
| Yaroslav Karaziy | Suspected Karaziy's son. ⁴³ |
| Valery Vostrotin | Karaziy was part of a group photograph with Combat Brotherhood chairman Valery Alexandrovich Vostrotin, taken at an MC Hells Angels Moscow event in 2016. ⁴⁴ |
| Sergey Egorov | Co-author for a radio detonator blocking device patent. ⁴⁵ |
| Vyacheslav Miroshnikov | Co-author for a radio detonator blocking device patent. ⁴⁶ |
| Vladimir Bogdanov | Co-author for a radio detonator blocking device patent. ⁴⁷ |
| Dmitry Ternovsky | Co-author for a radio detonator blocking device patent. ⁴⁸ |
| Sergey Kozlov | Co-author for a radio detonator blocking device patent. ⁴⁹ |



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|----------------------|--|
| Veniamin Bolebrukh | General director of JSC System Technologies for Reclamation, for which Karaziy was a 100% shareholder from at least December 28, 2014. ⁵⁰ |
| Eduard Vasiliev | Director and shareholder of the Fund for Assistance for Servicemen of the Special Forces, a social assistance organization for which Karaziy was also a shareholder from at least November 20, 2013. ⁵¹ |
| Yuri Alekseyev | Shareholder of the Fund for Assistance for Servicemen of the Special Forces, a social assistance organization for which Karaziy was also a shareholder from at least November 20, 2013. ⁵² |
| Anton Koksharov | Shareholder of the Fund for Assistance for Servicemen of the Special Forces, a social assistance organization for which Karaziy was also a shareholder from at least November 20, 2013. ⁵³ |
| Andrey Kochetov | Shareholder of the Fund for Assistance for Servicemen of the Special Forces, a social assistance organization for which Karaziy was also a shareholder from at least November 20, 2013. ⁵⁴ |
| Oleg Postnikov | Supervisor of the Center for Political and Economic Research, an interregional public organization for which Karaziy was a shareholder from at least June 25, 2015. ⁵⁵ |
| Andrey Zyubin | Shareholder of the Center for Political and Economic Research, an interregional public organization for which Karaziy was a shareholder from at least June 25, 2015. ⁵⁶ |
| Abdurakhmon Rustamov | Shareholder of the Center for Political and Economic Research, an interregional public organization for which Karaziy was a shareholder from at least June 25, 2015. ⁵⁷ |
| Nikolay Shchukin | General director of Technology System Projects, a technology company for which Karaziy was a shareholder from at least October 13, 2016, to at least March 24, 2021. ⁵⁸ |
| Irina Shapovalova | Shareholder of Technology System Projects, a technology company for which Karaziy was a shareholder from at least October 13, 2016, to at least March 24, 2021. ⁵⁹ |
| Natalia Mikhailova | Shareholder of Technology System Projects, a technology company for which Karaziy was a shareholder from at least October 13, 2016, to at least March 24, 2021. ⁶⁰ |

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS, CONTINUED



| NAME | NATURE OF ASSOCIATION |
|--------------------|---|
| Alexander Kiryanov | Karaziy was the plaintiff in a case brought against defendant Alexander Kiryanov on October 13, 2022, in Khimkinskiy City Court and denied by the judge on July 31, 2023. ⁶¹ |
| Sergius Dragon | President of Moscow-based Red & White Army MC associated with Hells Angels. ⁶² |

OTHER ASSOCIATED ENTITIES



| NAME | NATURE OF ASSOCIATION |
|-----------------------------|--|
| “Otvaga 2004” ⁶⁵ | <p>The website “Otvaga 2004” (Courage) published the photos from the 20th International Exhibition Arms & Hunting 2013 (Weapons and Hunting), held in Moscow on October 10–13, where Karaziy took part.⁶³</p> <p>“Otvaga 2004” has an associated VKontakte group, which provides analytical materials, photo reviews, and military news and unites those interested in weapons and equipment, wars and armed conflicts, army, aviation and navy.⁶⁴</p> |

KNOWN LOCATIONS



| DATE | COUNTRY | CITY | EVIDENCE | ACTIVITIES |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| October 10, 2013 | Russia | Moscow | Link | Karaziy took part in the Arms and Hunting Expo |
| 2016 | Russia | Moscow | Link | Attended an MC Hells Angels Moscow event and was part of a group photograph with Combat Brotherhood chairman Valery Aleksandrovich Vostrotin |
| Unknown | Russia | Moscow | Link | Karaziy attended the 12-year anniversary event for Hells Angels |
| September 21, 2019 | Russia | Moscow | Link | Karaziy attended the 13-year anniversary event for Hells Angels MC Moscow |
| October 15, 2020 | Russia | Moscow | Link | Karaziy attended the ORĚLEXPO international hunting expo, held at the Gostiny Dvor mall |
| August 2021 | Russia | Volgograd Tambov | Link | Recruitment for Redut |
| August 2021 | Ukraine | Crimea | Link | Recruitment for Redut |
| January 2022 | Russia | Moscow | Link | Met with GRU officers and members of Wagner |
| August 2021– January 2022 | Russia | Tambov | Link | Redut recruits at GRU facility in Tambov, Russia |
| October 13, 2022–July 31, 2023 | Russia | Moscow | Link | Plaintiff in a case against Alexander Kiryanov |



At the Arms & Hunting 2013 expo in Moscow on October 10, 2013.

[Source](#)



Photo from the Hells Angels' gallery

[Source](#)



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Karaziy (center) at the unveiling of a monument dedicated to Hero of Russia Dmitry Razumovsky in the 23rd microdistrict of Zelenograd on September 8, 2018

[Source](#)



Karaziy (left) with Hells Angels Moscow members

[Source](#)

ENDNOTES

- 1 C4ADS Document 101
- 2 <https://bit.ly/3ToElcr>
- 3 <https://bit.ly/3ToElcr>
- 4 C4ADS Document 101
- 5 <https://archive.is/IJ310>; <https://archive.is/y4lCJ>
- 6 <https://archive.is/najKp>
- 7 <https://archive.is/AIsL8>
- 8 <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>; <https://archive.is/4CX31>; <https://archive.is/IJ310>; <https://archive.ph/nlbXd>; <https://archive.is/9tnCu>; <https://archive.is/6dJLQ>
- 9 <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>; <https://archive.is/4CX31>
- 10 C4ADS Document 102
- 11 According to a Moscow Oblast land registration document entry dated December 4, 2002, see <https://archive.is/wlrW9>
- 12 <https://archive.is/76vOW>
- 13 <https://archive.is/tFUH3>; <https://archive.is/DT8Nu>; <https://archive.ph/tKuhO>
- 14 C4ADS Document 102
- 15 <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>; <https://archive.is/4CX31>
- 16 <https://archive.is/GobGl>
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- 18 <https://archive.is/XaNsj>
- 19 <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>; <https://archive.is/4CX31>
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- 21 C4ADS Document 102
- 22 <https://archive.is/9tnCu>; C4ADS Document 102
- 23 <https://archive.is/IJ310>; <https://archive.is/y4lCJ>
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- 25 According to a Moscow Oblast land registration document entry dated December 4, 2002, see <https://archive.is/wlrW9>; the unit is located in “Senezh” military town, Moscow region, according to <https://archive.is/vEwUn>
- 26 <https://archive.is/76vOW>
- 27 <https://archive.ph/nlbXd>
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- 29 <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>
- 30 <https://archive.is/Yf7Cf>
- 31 <https://archive.is/tFUH3>
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- 34 <https://archive.ph/zFXOW>
- 35 <https://archive.is/9tnCu>
- 36 <https://archive.ph/zaol3>; <https://archive.ph/IJ310>
- 37 <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>; <https://archive.is/4CX31>
- 38 The claim of Karaziy being a relative of Alexeyev was stated by a single anonymous source cited by *The Insider* <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>; <https://archive.is/4CX31>
- 39 <https://archive.is/YTOcJ>; <https://archive.is/4CX31>
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