

## **Report war crimes**

In connection with the war in Ukraine, the Norwegian police are cooperating with law enforcement agencies from several European countries to investigate war crimes. The National Criminal Investigation Service (NCIS) is part of this effort.

Information from witnesses is often important evidence. Therefore, the police would like to hear from you if you have witnessed or been the victim of a war crime. We would be grateful if you could answer some questions online by going to the website or scan the QR code below. Replying to these questions does not mean that you will automatically be contacted by the Norwegian police, but you <u>may</u> be contacted and asked for further information.

You have no duty to answer these questions and whether you answer them or not will have no effect on your stay or asylum status in Norway.

## What is a war crime?

A war crime is an act committed in an armed conflict in violation of the fundamental rules on warfare in international law. Examples of such acts are killing civilians and prisoners of war, torture, sexual assault, taking hostages, using children as soldiers, large-scale plundering or destruction of property, attacking civilians and using chemical weapons.

How to scan the QR code:

- 1. Open your phone's camera app.
- 2. Hold your camera over the QR code, so that you can see it on your screen.
- 3. Tap the link that should now appear on your phone.

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