

In the fall of 1939, officers of the Polish Army and policemen were imprisoned in camps in Kozielsk, Starobielsk, and Ostaszków. In 1940, NKVD officers murdered them by shooting them in the back of the head. This method of execution gave them the greatest certainty that they would be killed immediately. Such an atrocity practice was developed by Major Vasily Blokhin, one of the main organizers of the murder

Polish soldiers captured as prisoners of war by the Red Army in September 1939. Officers were separated from other soldiers and placed in

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