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CENTRAL ASIANS TARGETED IN RUSSIA'S DESPERATE MOBILIZATION DRIVE

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Rights activists insist Central Asian laborers are being conned.

Desperate to bolster the size of its army in Ukraine, Russia is resorting to trickery, bribery, and intimidation to enlist foreign laborers, particularly ones from Central Asia.

And this just as fleeing for home has been complicated by the steep rise in the cost of airfares to countries like Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

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