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Senior Journalist Oleksandr Kuchynskyi Killed in Donetsk, Ukraine

Oleksandr Kuchynskyi, editor-in-chief of the Donetsk city newspaper Criminal Chronicle, and his wife Vira Kuchynska were murdered on 29 November 2014 in the village of Bohorodychne, Sloviansk district, Donetsk region.

Investigation Section of the Sloviansk police branch of the General Directorate of the National police in Donetsk region is investigating an intentional homicide of the Kuchynskyi spouses. The criminal proceeding is based on the elements of criminal offence as defined in article 115, par 2, of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. A written notice of suspicion against one person was filed on 30 October 2015. The pre-trial investigation is currently suspended due to the search for the suspect.