

Official position of Ukraine

Pro-Russia Journalist Oles Buzyna Gunned Down in Kiev, Ukraine

According to the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine, an intentional homicide of Oles Buzyna was committed with the use of a firearm in Kyiv on 16 April 2015.

On the same day, the Investigation Unit of the former Shevchenkivskyi District Branch of the Directorate General of the Ministry of the Interior of Ukraine in Kyiv initiated a pre-trial investigation in criminal proceeding based on the elements of criminal offense as defined in Article 115, par 2, of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. A pre-trial investigation is being carried out by the investigation department of the Prosecutor's Office of the city of Kyiv.

Two persons were given notice of suspicion of committing the mentioned crime.

The Government of Ukraine strongly condemns violence against journalists and is interested in the objective investigation of the case and bringing those responsible to justice.