

Armenian Journalists Injured in Police Violence against Media Journalists covering Street Demonstrations

Follow-up information:

In the previous communication from the Armenian authorities we have informed that 8 persons were charged with criminal offences defined in the Articles 164 and 185 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia.

On September 7, 2016, the criminal case against Seyran Karapetyan, Vladimir Mkhitaryan, Karen Grigoryan and Davit Sargsyan was referred to the Court with the bill of indictment. On December 7, 2016 the Court found the defendants guilty of crimes they were charged with and sentenced each of them to a one-year imprisonment and a fine in amount of 200.000 AMD.

On October 5, 2016, the criminal case against Tigran Aharonyan was referred to the Court with the bill of indictment. On December 22, 2016 the Court found the defendant guilty of the crimes he was charged with and sentenced him to a payment of a fine in amount of 200.000 AMD.

On October 31, 2016, the criminal case against Gor Khachatryan and Garegin Hovsepyan was referred to the Court with the bill of indictment. The Court found the defendants guilty of the crimes they were charged with and sentenced them to a fine in amount of 250.000 AMD and 200.000 AMD respectively.

On June 22, 2017, the criminal case against Sargis Sargsyan was referred to the Court with the bill of indictment. The Court found the defendant guilty of the crimes he was charged with and sentenced him a one-year imprisonment and a fine in amount of 200.000 AMD. At the same time the defendant reimbursed the inflicted damage in amount of 1.072.000 AMD.