

Information received from the Permanent Representation of Bosnia Herzegovina with regards to the alert 'TV Journalist Sinan Gluhić Attacked by Politician'

In connection with the subject act from the title, which refers to threats to a TV journalist, the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina received information about the said event from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Zenica-Doboj Canton.

According to the stated information, the police reacted immediately after the incident was reported and provided the mentioned journalist with personal and property security and protection. After the mentioned event, threats and physical attack, the police authorities took all necessary measures and actions to verify the allegations from the report, and the attacker was questioned on the same day as a suspect.

Also, the police, in agreement, provided the journalist Gluhić with increased surveillance and provided a direct telephone number to which he can directly report possible security threats to the officials working on the case.

After gathering information, hearing witnesses and documenting the crime, the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office on 08.06.2020. The Report on the committed criminal offense against Sulejman Spahić was submitted due to a well-founded suspicion that he committed the criminal offense of endangering security under Article 183, paragraph 1 of the Criminal Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Ministry of Security of BiH emphasizes that it firmly stands on the position that freedom of speech and the right to freedom of expression, as one of the fundamental human rights, deserves full institutional support and protection.