Polina Paunova – alert from 11 September 2020

The General Directorate of the Ministry of Interior initiated a pre-trial procedure on 05.08.2020 for a crime based on Art. 325, par. 1 Penal Code. The investigation authorities questioned 14 persons in their capacity as witnesses and led procedures involving recognition of the perpetrator. Furthermore, the authorities gathered security camera recordings and employed experts in the field of facial recognition and forensics.

The person, identified as having committed the crime was arrested, and detained in custody. The measure was subsequently been changed to home arrest.

On 23 December 2020, the penal procedure was finalised by reaching a plea bargain.