

With respect to the alert of June 14, 2019 regarding the topic: *Romanian Investigative Journalist Diana Onicioiu Receives Anonymous Death Threat*

The investigative journalist Diana Onicioiu, reporter at two Romanian online publications, filed on June 11, 2019, a complaint with the 4th Police Precinct in Bucharest stating that she received a death threat from a man using an anonymous phone number, who threatened to kill her if she continued to write about the Romanian Orthodox Church.

Her complaint was registered as a criminal case at the Prosecutor's Office attached to District 1 Court in Bucharest, where investigations are carried out for committing the offence of threat, provided by art.206 par. 1 of the Romanian Criminal Code, the punishment being imprisonment from 3 months to one year or a fine.

The evidence administered by the prosecutors led to the identification of the telephone number from where the phone call was initiated, as well as of the person who made the call, the prosecutors ordering the continuation of the criminal prosecution against the latter as a suspect.

The ongoing investigation aims at clarifying all circumstances and establish the criminal liability.