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Dear Mr Gruden,

In response to the Alert published on the Platform for the Safety of Journalists and Protection of Journalism of the Council of Europe on 28 April 2015, concerning the Impunity in the Case of the Murder of Dada Vujasinović, I would like to convey the following information received from the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia:

On 9 April 1994 journalist Radislava - Dada Vujasinović was found dead in her apartment. A rifle which a bullet had been fired from was found next to the body.

The competent prosecutor's office in Belgrade was informed about the results of the analysis of objects and available information, and on its demand all the available material was sent to the Netherlands Forensic Institute for an additional expert opinion. In its report sent to the competent prosecutor's office in Belgrade, the Institute stated that the forensic analysis could not exclude any of the two possible versions (murder or suicide).

The Working Group of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia will take further steps and measures according to the orders of the prosecutor's office.

Yours sincerely,

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