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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 14 February 2019, concerning death threats against the N1 journalists, I would like to convey the following information received from the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia:

On 3 February 2019 the television N1 filed, through a lawyer's office, a criminal complaint to the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia against an unknown person for the criminal act of endangerment of safety. It stated that the unknown person sent to the N1 Television a letter which contained a number of serious threats to the employees, their families and third persons.

After the expert's investigation and identification of a suspect, the competent prosecutor's office was consulted and the police officers arrested the suspect on 5 February 2019.

On 7 February 2019 the suspect was interrogated by the competent prosecutor. Accepting the prosecutor's proposal the judge ordered the suspect's detention of 30 days.

I remain at your disposal for any further communication.

Yours sincerely,

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Ambassador

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