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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 December 2018, concerning death threats against journalist Tanja Vojtehovski and her daughter, I would like to convey the following information received from the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia:

The Ministry of the Interior has undertaken all necessary measures in accordance with the standard procedure and on 29 December 2018 arrested B. T. (born in 1982) on charges of the criminal act of endangerment of safety. This case is assigned to the Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade.

In addition, by order of the competent public prosecutor's office, a criminal complaint has been filed against a forty-five-year-old man, citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina, for the same criminal act and an arrest warrant has been issued.

I remain at your disposal for any further communication.

Yours sincerely,

Aleksandra Đurović Ambassador

Mr Matjaž Gruden
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