

Regarding the alert dated 02.05.2018 named «Arson Attack on News Website in Northwestern Ukraine»

On the fact of arson of the premises of the site «Fourth power», the Main Directorate of the National Police in the Rivne area criminal proceedings on signs of the criminal offense provided by h. 2 Art. 27, part 3 of Art. 28, part 2 of Art. 347-1 (Deliberate destruction or damage to a journalist's property) of the Criminal Code of Ukraine.

During the pre-trial investigation in these criminal proceedings, an organized criminal group, at the request of an unidentified person, intentionally damaged the premises of the editorial office of the Public Investigation Agency "Fourth Power" by arson, causing property damage totaling 920 hryvnias.

According to the results of the pre-trial investigation, the indictments against 4 people were sent to the Rivne City Court of Rivne Region.