

Regarding the alert dated 02.05.2018 named «Ukrainian Police Accused of Violence against Journalists, Leaving one Hospitalized»

On the fact of illegal actions against journalists Serhiy Nuzhnenko and Bohdan Kutepov (03.03.2018), during the clashes on the Hrushevsky str. in Kyiv, we report that police officers were injured during clashes between police and protesters, so police used tear gas to prevent the conflict from escalating and maintaining order. As a result of these clashes, some Ukrainian citizens, including journalists, were injured. According to this fact, the Pechersk Police Department of the Main Directorate of the National Police in Kyiv initiated criminal proceedings on the grounds of a criminal offense under Part 2 of Art. 345 (Threat or violence against a law enforcement officer), Part 2 of Art. 296, part 4 of Art. 296 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. S. Nuzhnenko's appeals were attached to this proceeding, which were registered in the journal of unified registration of statements and notifications about committed criminal offenses and other events of the same police department. Two persons were informed about the suspicion of committing crimes under Art. 296 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine and indictments were sent to court, and on other facts were allocated to a separate proceeding, the pre-trial investigation of which continues.