

Regarding the alert dated 11.10.2019 named «Cameraman Vadim

Makaryuk Severely Assaulted»

On the fact of the attack on the operator of «Channel 24» and the portal «Visti.News» Vadym Makaryuk, on June 7, 2019, the Kyiv Police Department of the Main Directorate of the National Police in Kharkiv region initiated criminal proceedings on the grounds of criminal offenses under Part 3 of Art. 171 (Obstruction of lawful professional activity of journalists), part 1 of Art. 345-1 (Threat or violence against a journalist), Part 4 of Art. 296, part 1 of Art. 347-1 (Deliberate destruction or damage to the journalist's property), Part 2 of Art. 345-1 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. According to the results of the pre-trial investigation in the said proceedings, an indictment was drawn up against four persons, which was sent to court on December 5, 2019.