

Regarding the alert dated 13.12.2019 entitled «Journalist Pavel Sheremet Killed in Car Explosion»

On the fact of premeditated murder of journalist Pavel Sheremet the Main Investigation Department of the National Police of Ukraine is conducting a pre-trial investigation in criminal proceedings on the grounds of criminal offenses under paragraphs 5, 12 part 2 of Art. 115 (Premeditated murder), part 1 of Art. 263 (Illegal handling of weapons, ammunition or explosives), Part 2 of Art. 194 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. During the pre-trial investigation, three persons were identified and were notified of the suspicion, that together with other unidentified persons, committed the said crime. The materials of the proceedings against the suspects were allocated to a separate proceeding, which was sent to the court. For other persons not identified by the pre-trial investigation, the pre-trial investigation is ongoing.