

## **The attack on the journalist Tatiana Sivokon**

On March 24, 2020 a journalist of channel NEWSONE Tatiana Sivokon was attacked in the city of Krasyliv, Khmelnytsky region.

According to the information provided by the National Police of Ukraine, the investigative department of the Krasyliv police department in the Khmelnytsky region conducts a pre-trial investigation in criminal proceedings initiated on March 24, 2020 on the grounds of criminal offense (Threat or Violence Against a Journalist) for a reason of bodily harm to the journalist Tatiana Sivokon.

The pre-trial investigation is ongoing. The procedural guidance in the proceedings is carried out by the Starokostiantyniv local prosecutor's office of the Khmelnytsky region.

In addition, pursuant to Order of the Acting General Prosecutor of Ukraine dated 16.03.2020, a working group was set up to analyze the state of law enforcement oversight of criminal offenses committed against journalists.

Ukraine is taking every possible measure to identify those involved in the commission of a criminal offense and finds unacceptable any pressure or threats against journalists and the media.