

## **Reporters Michael Colborne and Oleksiy Kuzmenko Threatened and Harassed**

According to the information mentioned in the alert, the Bellingcat journalists have been harassed online and received death threats for their reports concerning far-right groups in Ukraine.

However, under Ukrainian law, law enforcement agencies take necessary actions following submission of the statement by victims of external pressure or negative influence.

According to the National Police of Ukraine, no statements concerning threats or harassment against the reporters Michael Colborne and Oleksiy Kuzmenko have been received.

Ukraine condemns any negative influence on the profession of journalist and the work of the media. Still, law enforcement agencies have legal grounds for investigating harassment, including against journalists, only based on their application.