



BASIC PROSECUTION OFFICE GJAKOVA

BULLETIN

July – September 2024



Through this bulletin, the main activities carried out at the Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, for the period of July-September 2024 are presented.



Indictment for Aggravated Murder in the Village of Balincë, Malishevë Municipality

Gjakova, July 1, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, Department for Serious Crimes, has filed an indictment against nine defendants in connection with the aggravated murder that occurred on August 31, 2023, in the village of Balincë, Malishevë Municipality, as there is well-founded suspicion that they have committed the following criminal offenses:

For the defendant Xh.G., there is well-founded suspicion that they committed the criminal offense of “Aggravated Murder” under Article 173, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.5 of the CCRK and the criminal offense of “Unauthorized Ownership, Control, or Possession of Weapons” under Article 366, paragraph 1 of the CCRK.

For the defendants Xh.G., F.G., K.G., A.G., and N.G., there is well-founded suspicion that, in co-perpetration, they committed the criminal offense of “Attempted Aggravated Murder” under Article 173, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.5 in conjunction with Articles 28 and 31 of the CCRK.

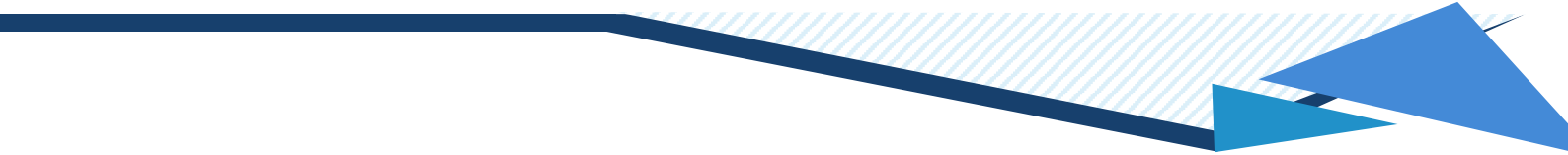
For the defendant K.G., there is well-founded suspicion that they committed the criminal offense of “Unauthorized Ownership, Control, or Possession of Weapons” under Article 366, paragraph 1 of the CCRK.

For the defendant A.G., there is well-founded suspicion that they committed the criminal offense of “Unauthorized Ownership, Control, or Possession of Weapons” under Article 366, paragraph 1 of the CCRK.

For the defendant N.G., there is well-founded suspicion that they committed the criminal offense of “Participation in a Brawl” under Article 187, paragraph 1 of the CCRK.

For the defendants L.K., D.K., Q.K., and A.M., there is well-founded suspicion that, in co-perpetration, they committed the criminal offense of “Minor Bodily Injury” under Article 185, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.4 in conjunction with Article 31 of the CCRK.

The prosecutor in the case, upon filing the indictment, has proposed to the court that the defendants be found guilty and sentenced according to the law for the criminal offenses they are charged with.



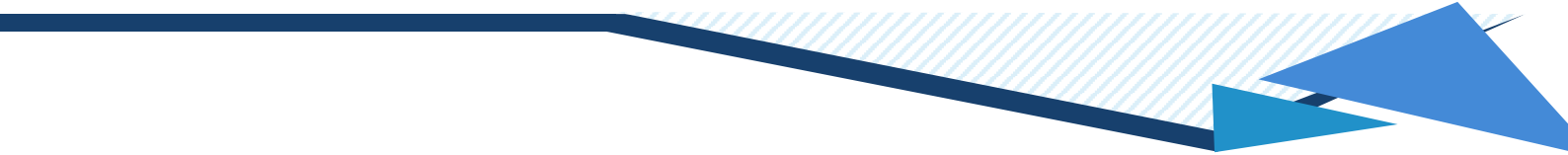
Indictment against Two Individuals for the Criminal Offenses of Aggravated Theft and Purchasing, Receiving, or Concealing Items Obtained Through the Commission of a Criminal Offense

Gjakova, July 2, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, General Department, has filed an indictment against the defendant Sh.Xh. for the criminal offense of “Aggravated Theft” under Article 315, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2.1 of the CCRK, and against the defendant V.D. for the criminal offense of “Purchasing, Receiving, or Concealing Items Obtained Through the Commission of a Criminal Offense” under Article 333, paragraph 3 in conjunction with paragraph 2 of the CCRK.

According to the indictment, it is stated that the first defendant, Sh.Xh., on June 7, 2024, in Gjakova, specifically at a location near the city’s heating plant, with the intention of unlawfully appropriating another’s property for himself, took the movable property of the injured party, N.K. On the critical night, he went to the aforementioned location and took 40 (forty) new, uninstalled window profiles, which the injured party had purchased that day for a value of €20,000.00 (twenty thousand euros), and then fled the scene, selling them to the defendant V.D., causing the injured party material damage valued at €20,000.00 (twenty thousand euros). Through these actions, the defendant committed the criminal offense of “Aggravated Theft” under Article 315, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2.1 of the CCRK.

Additionally, in the second point of the enacting clause of the indictment, it is stated that the second defendant, V.D., on June 7, 2024, in Gjakova, specifically at his scrapyard, purchased the aluminum window profiles from the first defendant, knowing they were likely stolen, for the sum of €120, a price significantly below market value. This fact, along with the low purchase price, indicated that the defendant should have known the items were obtained through the commission of the criminal offense of theft. By these actions, the defendant materially benefited himself while concealing the items, simultaneously causing material damage to the injured party, N.K.

The prosecutor in the case, upon filing the indictment, has proposed to the court that the defendants be found guilty and sentenced according to the law for the criminal offenses they are charged with.



Chief Prosecutor Mr. Enis Gashi and Prosecutors of the Basic Prosecution in Gjakova Meet with Representatives of the Regional Police Directorate and the Gjakova Police Station

Gjakova, July 23, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, led by Chief Prosecutor Mr. Enis Gashi, along with the prosecutors of the Basic Prosecution, held a meeting with the Head of the Regional Police Investigations Sector and the Gjakova Police Station. The primary focus of this significant meeting was the coordination of tasks and addressing the various challenges encountered in their joint work.

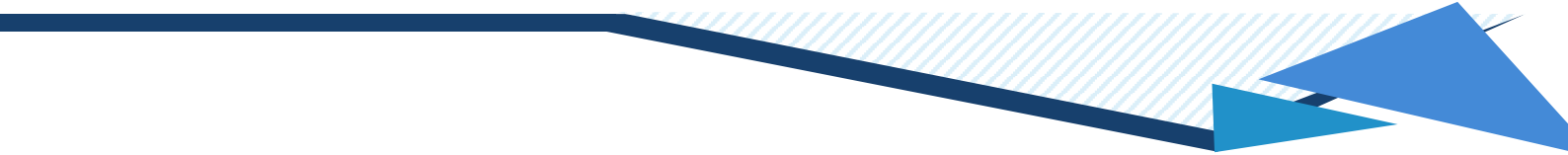
During the meeting, the importance of close and effective cooperation to address the current challenges impacting public stability and order in the region was emphasized. Discussions centered on identifying and addressing these challenges, including specific issues that significantly affect the safety of citizens.

Chief Prosecutor Mr. Gashi highlighted the importance of strong cooperation between the prosecution and the police, commending the contribution of police officers in maintaining public order and security. He also expressed his commitment, as well as that of the prosecutors, to support and strengthen this cooperation to achieve their shared objectives.

On the other hand, representatives of the Regional Police Directorate and the Gjakova Police Station expressed their readiness and dedication to continue joint efforts in combating crime and maintaining public safety. They expressed their gratitude for the ongoing support from Chief Prosecutor Mr. Gashi and the prosecutors, and they emphasized the importance of continued coordination to achieve successful outcomes.

This meeting serves as a clear example of our institutions' commitment to working together and addressing challenges collectively, with the aim of ensuring a safer and more stable environment for all citizens in our region.





Detention on Remand Requested for Two Individuals for Criminal Offenses of Attacking Official Persons and Obstructing Official Persons in Performing Official Duties

Gjakova, August 12, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, Department of Serious Crimes, informs the public that a motion has been submitted to the Basic Court in Gjakova for the imposition of a 30-day detention period against the defendants with the initials Gj.P. and P.I.

According to the Prosecution's motion, it is stated that there is a well-founded suspicion that on August 10, 2024, around 23:20, in Gjakova, the defendants, in co-perpetration and with intent, attacked an official person in connection with their official duties, causing serious bodily injuries to the injured police officer M.S. Specifically, on the critical night, the injured officer noticed that a person had damaged the mirror of a motorcycle parked near a local establishment. The officer instructed the person to stop and identified himself as a police officer. In response, the defendants initially insulted him verbally, and then both defendants grabbed the injured officer by the throat, pushing him to the ground and attempting to seize his official weapon from his belt, which resulted in serious bodily injuries to the officer. These actions raise a well-founded suspicion that the defendants committed the criminal offense of attacking an official person in co-perpetration under Article 402, paragraph 6, in connection with paragraphs 2 and 1, and Article 31 of the CCRK.

On the same date, time, and place, the defendants, acting in co-perpetration, used force to attempt to obstruct official persons in performing their official duties, specifically the police officers/injured parties E.G., A.H., and E.P. When the officers, who were on duty and responding to the information received from the base about the aforementioned incident, informed the defendants that they were under arrest, the defendants resisted, refusing to comply and continued to obstruct their arrest. These actions raise a well-founded suspicion that the defendants committed the criminal offense of obstructing official persons in performing official duties in co-perpetration under Article 401, paragraph 5, in connection with paragraph 1, and Article 31 of the CCRK.



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Mediation?

- Mediation is an alternative dispute resolution procedure where parties decide to improve their relationships.
- It is much more cost-effective, confidential, and resolves issues in a significantly shorter time.

During the period from January to July 2024, the Basic Prosecution in Gjakova resolved 245 cases through the mediation procedure.

The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova Resolves 245 Cases through Mediation

Gjakova, August 16, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova successfully resolved 245 cases through the alternative procedure of mediation during the period from January to July 2024.

Mediation is a peaceful conflict resolution procedure that avoids lengthy legal processes and promotes a culture of mutual agreements.

Through this procedure, the Basic Prosecution in Gjakova has contributed to reducing the number of cases burdening the courts, while at the same time ensuring more efficient and accessible justice for citizens.

This achievement reflects the commitment of the Basic Prosecution in Gjakova to effectively address society's needs for fair and sustainable solutions through the use of alternative procedures.



Detention on Remand is Requested for the Defendant for the Criminal Offense of Causing General Danger

Gjakova, August 22, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, General Department, informs the public that a motion has been submitted to the Basic Court in Gjakova to impose a detention on remand for the duration of 30 days against the defendant with the initials T.K.

According to the Prosecution’s motion, among other things, it is stated that there is a well-founded suspicion that on August 21, 2024, at approximately 17:45 in front of the Kosovo Police building—Regional Directorate in Gjakova, the defendant T.K., with intent and purpose to destroy the building and official vehicles, caused material damage and posed a significant danger to the lives of police officers. On the critical day, the defendant T.K., equipped with four bottles filled with gasoline and burning oil, approached the police building and threw all the bottles towards the building, which ended up on two official police vehicles, setting them on fire. However, the police officers quickly responded, extinguished the fire, and subsequently arrested the defendant, who was fleeing the scene.

These actions establish a well-founded suspicion that the defendant committed the criminal offense of “Causing General Danger” under Article 356, paragraph 3, in connection with paragraph 1 of the CCRK.



Detention on Remand is requested for the Defendant for the Criminal Offense of Accepting Bribes

Gjakova, August 23, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, Serious Crimes Department, informs the public that a motion has been submitted to the Basic Court in Gjakova to impose a detention on remand for the duration of 30 days against the defendant with the initials Q.I.

According to the Prosecution’s motion, it is stated that there is a well-founded suspicion that on August 21, 2024, in his capacity as an official at the Civil Status Office in Gjakova, Ponoshec Office, the defendant unlawfully, with the intent to obtain an illegal material benefit for himself, directly requested the amount of €170 from a citizen—the injured party—for generating the personal number in the electronic ARC system for his wife.

These actions establish a well-founded suspicion that the defendant committed the criminal offense of “Accepting Bribes” under Article 421, paragraph 1 of the CCRK.



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134 Indictments, against **151** individuals

14 Requests for detention on remand, for **21** individuals

Out of these **19** indictment and **9** requests for detention on remand, due to the criminal offense of 'Domestic Violence



Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, during August 2024, filed 134 indictments and submitted 14 requests for detention on remand

Gjakova, September 6, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova concluded a successful month in the fight against crime, filing a total of 134 indictments against 151 individuals for various criminal offenses, as well as submitting 14 requests for detention on remand for 21 individuals during the period of August 1-31, 2024, demonstrating the institution's continued commitment to maintaining order and safety in the community.

During this period, out of the total number of indictments and requests for detention on remand, 19 indictments were filed against 20 individuals, and 9 requests for detention on remand were submitted for 9 individuals for the criminal offense of "Domestic Violence."

The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova remains committed to ensuring justice and prosecuting all those who violate the law, continuing with dedication in its mission to protect citizens and their rights.



The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjakova files an indictment against seven individuals for thirteen criminal offenses

Gjakova, september 17, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjakova, Department of Serious Crimes, has filed an indictment in the Basic Court of Gjakova, Serious Crimes Department, against seven (7) individuals, as there is a grounded suspicion that they committed the following criminal offenses:

For the defendant A.J., there is a grounded suspicion that he committed the criminal offense of “Usury” under Article 331, paragraph 2, in connection with paragraph 1, and Article 77 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK).

For the defendant B.J., there is a grounded suspicion that he committed the criminal offenses of “Usury” under Article 331, paragraph 1, of the CCRK, and “Unauthorized ownership, control, or possession of weapons” under Article 366, paragraph 1, of the CCRK.

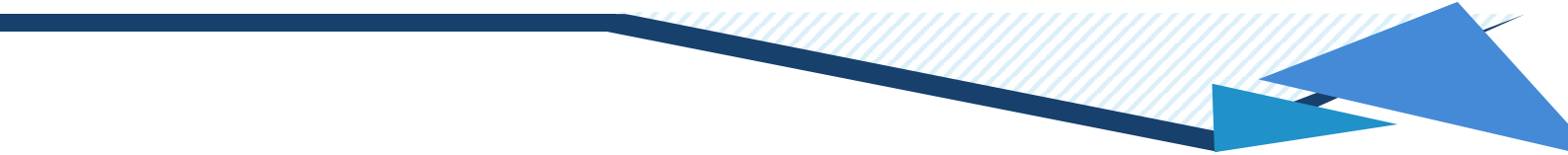
For the defendant Z.Z., there is a grounded suspicion that he committed the criminal offense of “Usury” under Article 331, paragraph 1, of the CCRK.

For the defendant M.P., there is a grounded suspicion that he committed the criminal offenses of “Usury” under Article 331, paragraph 2, in connection with paragraph 1, and Article 77 of the CCRK, and “Unauthorized ownership, control, or possession of weapons” under Article 366, paragraph 1, of the CCRK.

For the defendant G.Ll., there is a grounded suspicion that he committed the criminal offenses of “Usury” under Article 331, paragraph 2, in connection with paragraph 1, and Article 77 of the CCRK, and “Unauthorized ownership, control, or possession of weapons” under Article 366, paragraph 1, of the CCRK.

For the defendant Xh.L., there is a grounded suspicion that he committed the criminal offense of “Usury” under Article 331, paragraph 1, of the CCRK.

For the defendant H.Gj., there is a grounded suspicion that he committed the criminal offense of “Assistance in the commission of the criminal offense of usury” under Article 331, paragraph 2, in connection with paragraph 1, and Articles 33 and 77 of the CCRK.



Additionally, under Article 241, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.9, in connection with Articles 115, paragraph 2, and 274 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo, the court is proposed to permanently confiscate twelve (12) vehicles, three (3) motorcycles, four (4) firearms of various types, money, and other items as listed in the indictment.

The State Prosecutor, upon filing the indictment, has proposed to the court that the defendants be found guilty and sentenced in accordance with the law for the criminal offenses they are charged with.

Motion for pre-trial detention against a defendant for the criminal offense of unauthorized purchase, possession, distribution, and sale of narcotics, psychotropic substances, and analogues

Gjakova, September 24, 2024 – The Basic Prosecution in Gjakova, Serious Crimes Department, informs the public that against the defendant with initials B.P., has issued a Decision to initiate investigations and has filed a motion to the Basic Court in Gjakova for imposing pre-trial detention for a duration of 30 days.

According to the Prosecution's request, among other things, it is noted that there is reasonable suspicion that the defendant, with the initials B.P., from a previous date up until September 23, 2024, around 9:10 PM on Gasper Karaqi Street in Gjakova, without authorization and with the intent to sell, possessed substances or preparations that are declared by law to be narcotics. In this manner, while the Traffic Unit was stationed at a checkpoint, they signaled for the defendant to stop, who was driving a VW Golf vehicle. The defendant evaded the Traffic Unit, attempting to flee through the road towards Gjakova. The police pursued him and managed to stop him. Upon being informed of the reason for the stop, the defendant appeared visibly agitated. At one point, he took two black bags and started running. After running a distance of 300 meters, the defendant threw away the larger bag, containing approximately 995 grams of narcotics, while continuing to hold the smaller bag, containing 571 grams. After his arrest, the bags were opened, and it was confirmed that they contained suspected narcotic substances, with a total weight of about 1 kg and 566 grams. All the substances were seized, and these actions form the reasonable suspicion that the defendant committed the criminal offense of unauthorized purchase, possession, distribution, and sale of narcotics, psychotropic substances, and analogues, as per Article 267, Paragraph 1 of the Kosovo Criminal Code CPRK.