



BULLETIN OF BASIC PROSECUTION OFFICE - GJILAN

October - December 2024



This bulletin reflects the main activities, which have been carried out at the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, for the period October - December 2024.

Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan filed 14 indictments for domestic violence during the month of September

Gjilan, October 1, 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, during the month of September 2024, received twenty-five (25) criminal reports against twenty-seven (27) individuals for the criminal offense of "Domestic Violence" under the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK).

Of these reported cases, twenty-two (22) victims were female, while five (5) victims were male.

During this month, the prosecutors of the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan have filed fourteen (14) indictments **against** fourteen (14) individuals in relation to these criminal cases.

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Summary of the weekly work of the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan

Gjilan, 7 October 2024

The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan, during the last week, respectively from September 30 to October 6, 2024, has registered a total of fifty-six (56) criminal reports, against sixty-two (62) persons.

Also, during this week, the following were processed:

- forty-four (44) indictments, against fifty-one (51) persons,
- thirty-six (36) decisions (including decisions to initiate investigations, to initiate preparatory proceedings, to discontinue investigations, to expand investigations, to dismiss criminal charges, decisions of forensic experts, decisions on examinations),
- five (5) complaints,
- six (6) requests for the sale of assets,
- three (3) persons detained,
- three (3) requests for the imposition of detention on remand against three (3) persons.

Twenty-eight (28) people were interviewed by the prosecutors of this prosecution office during this period of time.



Detention on remand requested for 2 individuals for counterfeiting money, document falsifying, and prohibited trade

Gjilan, October 10, 2024

The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan, Department for Serious Crimes, has requested the imposition of detention on remand for 30 days against the defendants L.F. and H.I., from the Basic Court in Gjilan.

According to the motion, on October 9, 2024, in the municipality of Kamenica, defendant L.F., with the intent to unlawfully gain property, engaged in unauthorized trading activities by avoiding mandatory taxes. During an inspection by the Task Force Unit DRK - East, 14 packages containing 700 boxes of Winston cigarettes, without any documentation or invoice verifying the origin of the goods, valued at around 14,700 euros, were found in his vehicle. These were intended to be illegally transported to Serbia.

These actions are suspected to constitute the criminal offense of "Prohibited Trade," as per the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK).

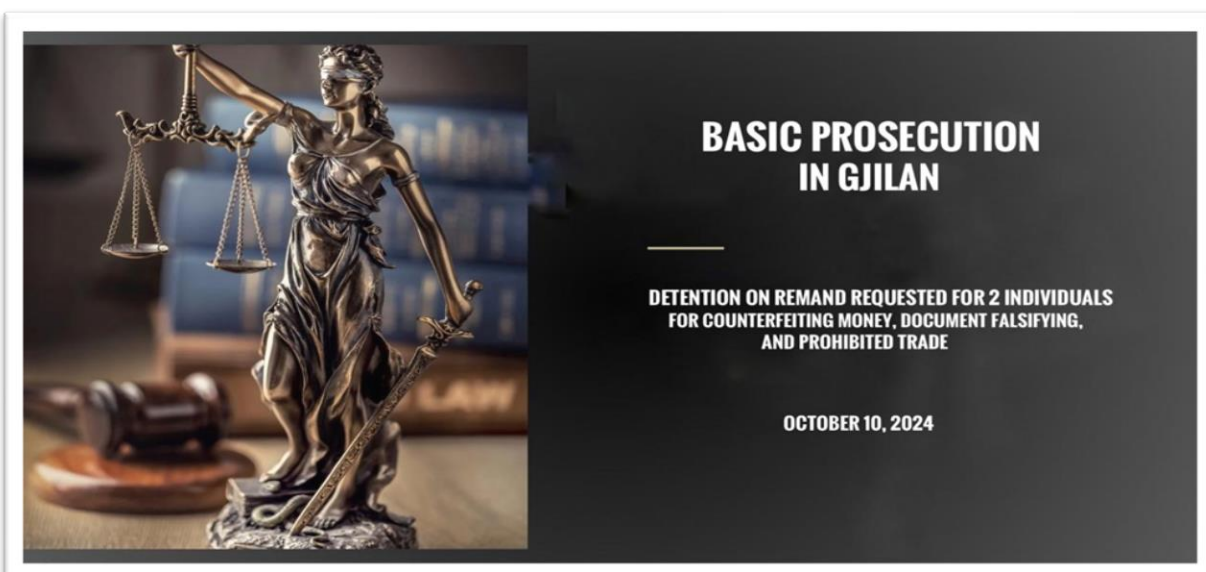
Additionally, the same individual is suspected of committing the criminal offense of "Document Falsifying" under the CCRK, as he used a forged passport.

Meanwhile, defendant H.I. is suspected of committing the criminal offense of "Avoiding payment of mandatory customs fees or excise fees," under the CCRK, as various packages of cigarettes were found in his home without accompanying documentation on the origin of the goods.

Moreover, H.I. is suspected of circulating counterfeit money with the intent to unlawfully gain property, as 2-euro coins totaling 640 euros were found in his possession.

With these actions, H.I. is suspected of committing the criminal offense of "Counterfeiting Money" under the CCRK.

By order of the state prosecutor, both individuals are currently under a 48-hour detention order.



Weekly Report from the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan

Gjilan, October 14, 2024

During the last week, specifically from October 7 to October 13, 2024, the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan registered a total of fifty-eight (58) criminal reports against sixty-seven (67) individuals.

Additionally, during this week, the following have been processed:

- Fifty-three (53) indictments against sixty (60) individuals,
- Thirty-two (32) rulings (including rulings for initiating investigations, starting preparatory procedures, dismissing investigations, expanding investigations, dismissing criminal reports, forensic expert rulings, rulings for examinations),
- Two (2) appeals,
- Eight (8) proposals for imposing measures on minors,
- Six (6) individuals detained,
- Three (3) requests for detention on remand against three (3) individuals.
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During this period, thirty (30) individuals were interviewed by the prosecutors of this office.



Weekly Summary of Activities by the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan

Gjilan, October 21, 2024

The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan recorded a total of thirty-one (31) criminal reports against thirty-eight (38) individuals over the past week, specifically from October 14 to October 20, 2024.

Additionally, during this period, the following actions were processed:

- Thirty-two (32) indictments against thirty-nine (39) individuals,
- Thirty-five (35) rulings (including rulings to initiate investigations, preparatory proceedings, dismissal of investigations, expansion of investigations, rejection of criminal reports, forensic expert rulings, and examination orders),
- Seven (7) appeals,
- Four (4) proposals for measures against minors,
- Four (4) plea agreements,
- Eleven (11) persons detained,
- Eight (8) requests to ensure the defendant's presence in criminal proceedings, involving eleven (11) individuals.

Prosecutors from this office interviewed thirty-nine (39) individuals during this period.



Chief Prosecutor Kadriu Meets with Representatives of the U.S. KFOR

Gjilan, October 22, 2024

The Chief Prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan, Mr. Arben Kadriu, hosted representatives from the Legal Office of the U.S. KFOR, including Major Mr. Tony May and Captain Ms. Laura Eckstein.

Deputy Chief Prosecutor of this office, Mr. Isuf Sadiku, was also present at the meeting.

Chief Prosecutor Kadriu began by thanking the KFOR representatives for their commitment, dedication, and cooperation in supporting the region, acknowledging their role in maintaining security, peace, and stability while fulfilling their duties.

In turn, the attendees expressed their gratitude to the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan for the welcome and cooperation, emphasizing their continued commitment to their peacekeeping mission and to the security and stability of the country.

At the end of the meeting, both parties expressed their readiness for further cooperation with the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan to contribute to ensuring peace.



Weekly Report Summary from the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan

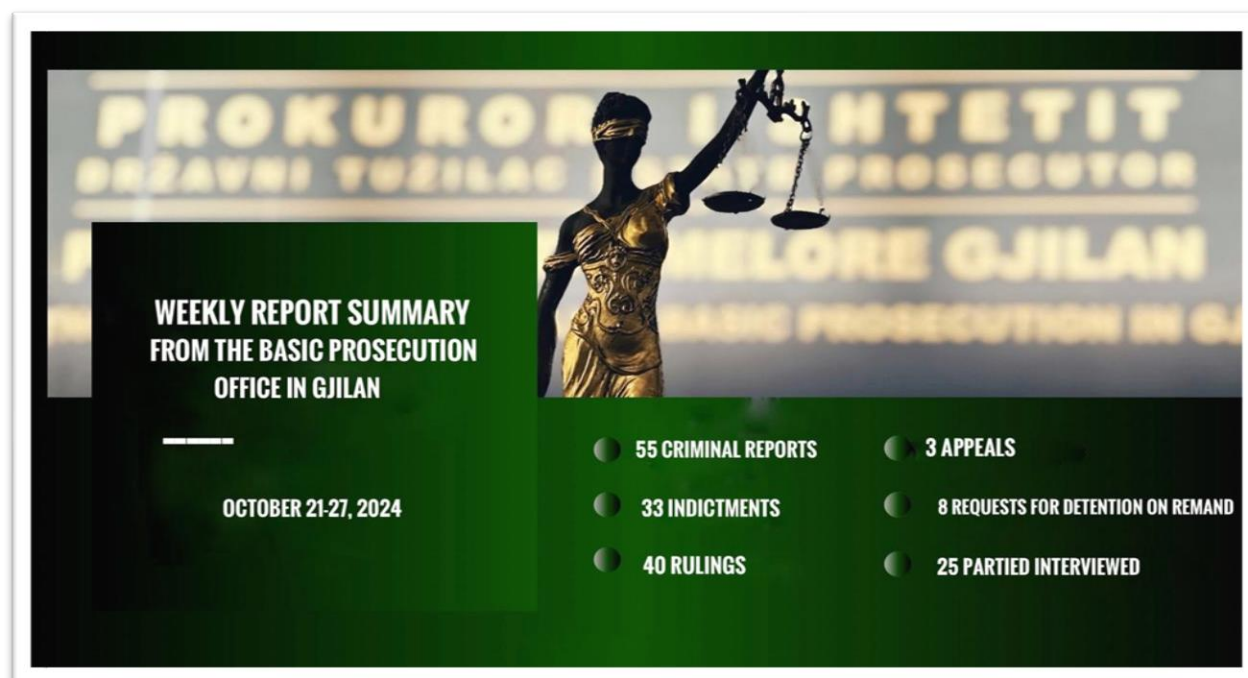
Gjilan, October 28, 2024

During the week of October 21-27, 2024, the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan processed a series of cases with a total of 55 criminal reports filed against 61 individuals.

Here's a breakdown of the actions taken by the Prosecution Office during this period:

- Indictments: 33 indictments issued, targeting 37 individuals.
- Decisions: 40 different procedural decisions, including the initiation of investigations, preparatory procedures, dismissals of cases, expansions of investigations, and other determinations.
- Appeals: 3 appeals submitted.
- Detentions: 8 individuals were detained.
- Requests for Detention on Remand: 8 requests for remand against 8 individuals.
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In addition, 25 individuals were interviewed by prosecutors from this office throughout the week as part of ongoing investigations and case preparations.



Indictment against 3 Individuals for Attempted Murder and Unauthorized Possession of Weapons

Gjilan, October 30, 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, Department for Serious Crimes, has filed an indictment against three (3) individuals, defendants N.H., N.B., and A.B.

According to the indictment, the defendant N.H., on August 8, 2024, in the municipality of Vitia, intentionally attempted to commit a murder of defendants N.B. and A.B., endangering other people present at the same location. Due to a dispute over the purchase of a property, he fired an automatic weapon at them, causing serious bodily injuries to defendant N.B. and minor bodily injuries to defendant A.B. With these actions, he committed the criminal offense of “Attempted Murder,” as defined by the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK). He is also charged with the criminal offense of “Unauthorized Possession, Control, or Ownership of Weapons,” according to CCRK, for unauthorized possessing a weapons of the brand AK-47.

Defendant N.B., on the aforementioned date and location, attempted to end defendant’s life N.H., endangering the life of the victim V.H., who was also present. He fired a gun at him but failed to hit him, committing the criminal offense of “Attempted Murder,” as defined by CCRK. Additionally, he is charged with the criminal offense of “Unauthorized Possession, Control, or Ownership of Weapons,” according to CCRK, for unlawfully possessing a firearm of the brand SIG 14.

Meanwhile, defendant A.B. is charged with the criminal offense of “Unauthorized Possession, Control, or Ownership of Weapons,” according to CCRK, for having a hunting rifle of the brand CIF-San in his home, which he possessed without a valid permit.



Weekly Work Summary

Gjilan, November 4, 2024

The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan registered a total of twenty-nine (29) criminal reports against thirty-five (35) individuals during the past week, specifically from October 28 to November 3, 2024.

Additionally, within this week, the following actions were processed:


- Thirty-four (34) indictments against forty (40) individuals,
- Thirty-two (32) rulings, including decisions to initiate investigations, initiate preparatory procedures, dismiss investigations, expand investigations, dismiss criminal reports, forensic expert rulings, and rulings for examinations,
- Eight (8) appeals,
- Three (3) detained individuals,
- Three (3) requests for detention on remand for three (3) individuals.

During this period, prosecutors from this office conducted interviews with thirty-four (34) individuals.

The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan

Weekly Work Summary
October 28 to November 3, 2024

- 34** Indictments
- 32** Rulings
- 29** Registered criminal reports
- 8** Appeals
- 3** Requests for detention on remand
- 34** Partied Interviewed





MEDIA RELEASE

Gjilan, 7 November 2024

The Basic Prosecutor's Office in Gjilan informs you that during today, November 7, 2024, on the street "Mërgimtarët e Gjilanit", in Gjilan, around 2 p.m., a person was found without signs of life.

The prosecutor on call from the Department for Serious Crimes and other relevant units immediately went to the scene, where from the first investigations it is suspected that the victim was shot with a firearm and by order of the prosecutor the lifeless body was sent for an autopsy to the Institute of Legal Medicine.

The Basic Prosecutor's Office in Gjilan, in coordination with the Kosovo Police - Regional Investigations Unit in Gjilan, are undertaking all investigative actions, in order to identify the suspected persons.

You will be notified in time for all other actions!

Summary of the weekly work

Gjilan, 11 November 2024

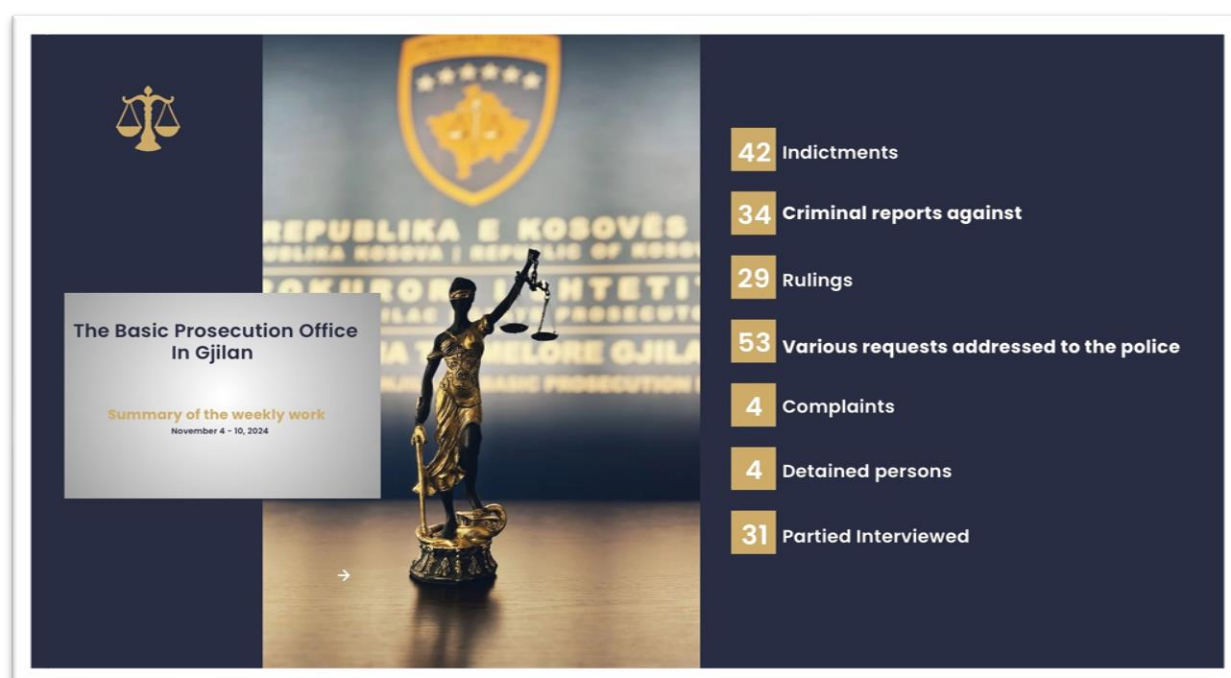
The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, during the last week, respectively from November 4 - 10, 2024, has registered a total of thirty-four (34) criminal reports against forty (40) persons.

Also, during this week, the following were processed:

- forty-two (42) indictments, against forty-four (44) persons,
- twenty-nine (29) rulings (including rulings on the initiation of investigations, on the initiation of preparatory proceedings, on the termination of investigations, on the expansion of investigations, on the dismissal of criminal charges, rulings of forensic experts, rulings for examinations),
- fifty-three (53) various requests addressed to the police,
- four (4) complaints,

- four (4) proposals for the imposition of measures against minors,
- four (4) detained persons,
- four (4) requests for security measures for the presence of the defendant in criminal proceedings, against four (4) persons.

During this period, thirteen (31) people were interviewed by the prosecutors of this prosecution office.



Detention on remand is requested for two persons for aggravated murder and illegal possession of weapons

Gjilan, 13 November 2024

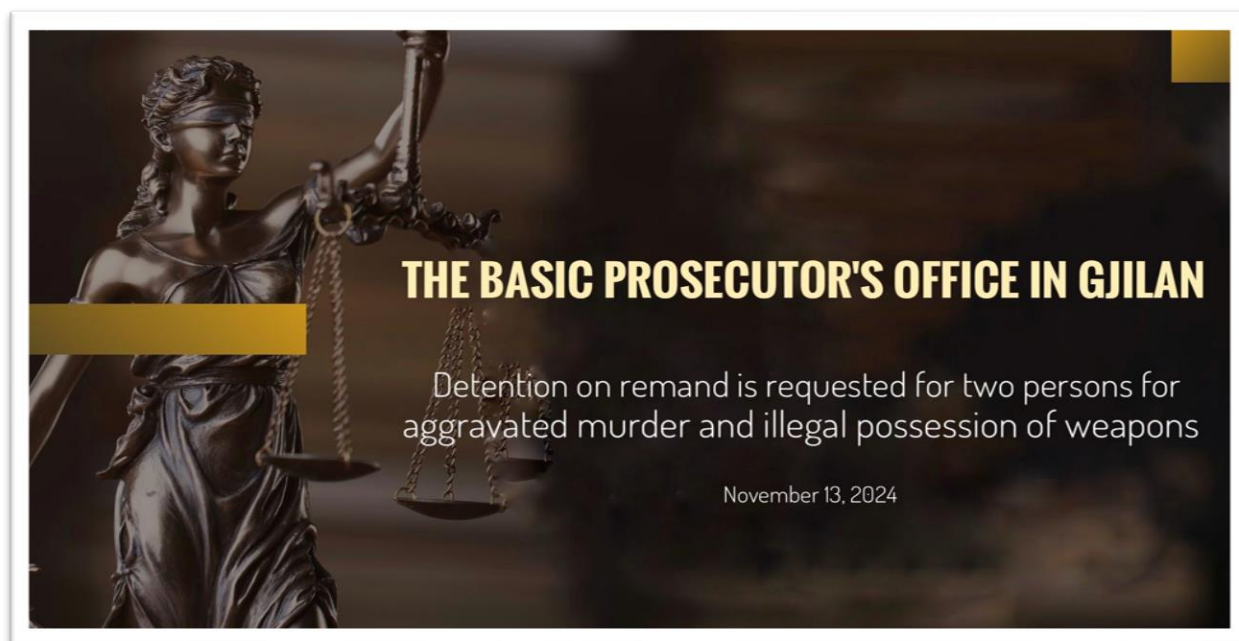
The Basic Prosecutor's Office in Gjilan, the Department for Serious Crimes, has submitted a request for the appointment of a measure of detention, on remand in the Basic Court in Gjilan, against the defendants V.S. and F.M., due to suspicion of the criminal offenses of “Aggravated Murder” and “Unauthorized Ownership, Control or Possession of Weapons” of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK).

According to the request, there is a well-founded suspicion that the defendants V.S. and F.M., on November 7, 2024, at around 1:55 p.m., on the "Mërgimtarët e Gjilani" street in Gjilan, deprived the now deceased S.O. of his life, in such a way that, after a prior agreement, they followed him by following him on bicycles, in which case after the deceased got out of the car, the defendants approached and from close proximity the defendant V.S. shot him once with a gun in the left side of his back, who died at the scene of the incident due to the wound. They then fled in an unknown direction.

With these actions, the same persons in complicity are suspected of having committed the criminal offense of "Aggravated murder" of the CCRK.

The defendant V.S. is also suspected of the criminal offense of "Unauthorized ownership, control or possession of weapons" of the CCRK, as he owned a firearm without authorization, which was seized.

The above-mentioned defendants are under 48-hour detention by order of the prosecutor.



9 people detained within a week

Gjilan, 18 November 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, during the last week, respectively from November 11 - 17, 2024, has registered a total of thirty-seven (37) criminal reports, against forty-six (46) persons.

Also, during this week, the following were processed:

- thirty-four (34) indictments, against forty (40) persons,
- thirty-eight (38) rulings (including rulings on the initiation of investigations, on the initiation of preparatory proceedings, on the termination of investigations, on the expansion of investigations, on the dismissal of criminal charges, rulings of forensic experts, rulings for examinations),
- forty-four (44) various requests addressed to the police,
- seven (7) complaints,
- nine (9) detained persons,
- five (5) requests for security measures for the presence of the defendant in criminal proceedings, against nine (9) persons.

Twenty-eight (28) people were interviewed by the prosecutors of this prosecution office during this period of time.



The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan presents 11 proposals for imposing measures against minors within a week

Gjilan, 25 November 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, during the last week, respectively from November 18 - 24, 2024, has registered a total of thirty-six (36) criminal reports, against forty-two (42) persons.

Also, during this week, the following were processed:

- twenty-seven (27) indictments, against twenty-seven (27) persons,
- thirty-two (32) decisions (including decisions to initiate investigations, to initiate preparatory proceedings, to discontinue investigations, to expand investigations, to dismiss criminal charges, decisions of forensic experts, decisions for examinations),
- forty (40) various requests to the police,
- eleven (11) complaints,
- eleven (11) proposals for imposing measures on minors,
- four (4) detained persons,,
- four (4) requests for security measures for the presence of the defendant in criminal proceedings, against four (4) persons.

Thirty-seven (37) people were interviewed by the prosecutors of this prosecution office during this period of time.



64 Individuals Indicted This Week by the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan

Gjilan, December 2, 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, during the past week (November 25 – December 1, 2024), has registered a total of 24 criminal reports involving 29 individuals.

Additionally, throughout this period, the prosecution office has processed:

- 50 indictments against 64 individuals,
- 32 rulings (including rulings to initiate investigations, initiate preparatory proceedings, terminate investigations, expand investigations, dismiss criminal reports, rulings by forensic experts, and rulings for examinations),
- 48 various requests directed to the police,
- 5 appeals, and
- 4 plea agreements.

During the same timeframe, prosecutors of this office have interviewed a total of 42 individuals.



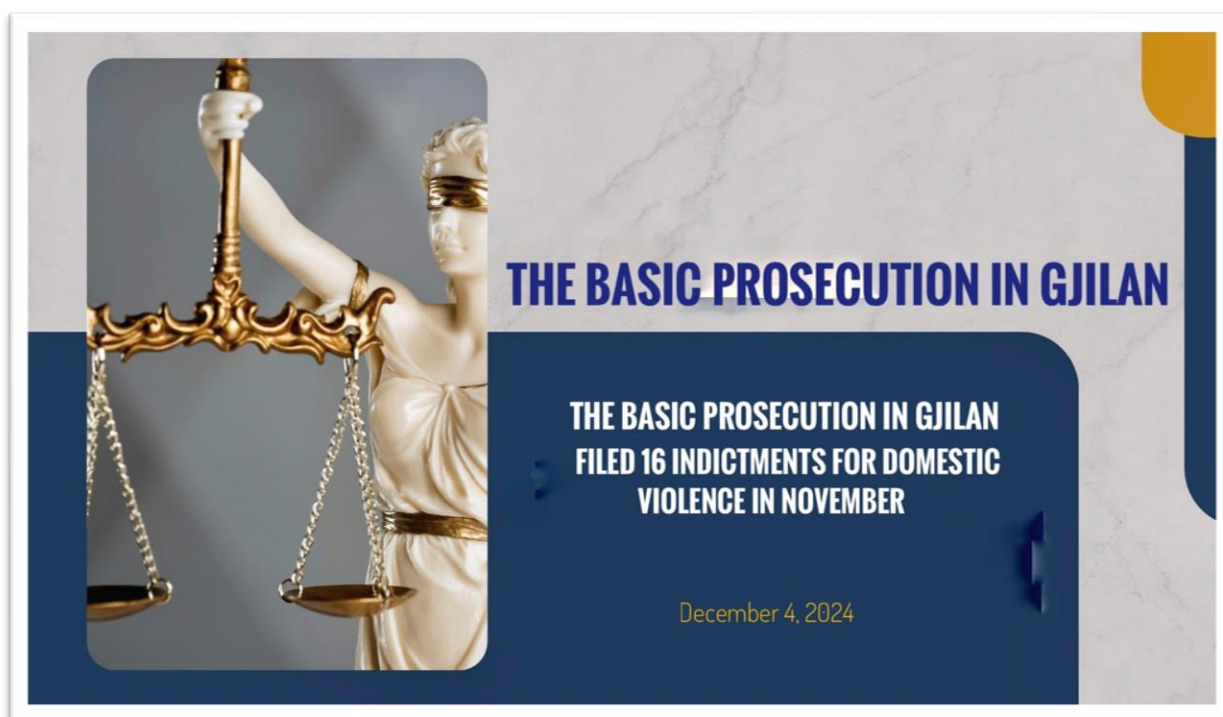
The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan Filed 16 Indictments for Domestic Violence in November

Gjilan, December 4, 2024

During November 2024, the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan received 12 criminal reports against 12 individuals for the criminal offense of “Domestic Violence,” as defined by the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK).

In the same period, the General Department of this prosecution office filed a total of 16 indictments against 16 individuals for the offense of “Domestic Violence.”

Additionally, the Juvenile Department submitted one proposal for the imposition of an educational measure against one juvenile for this criminal offense.



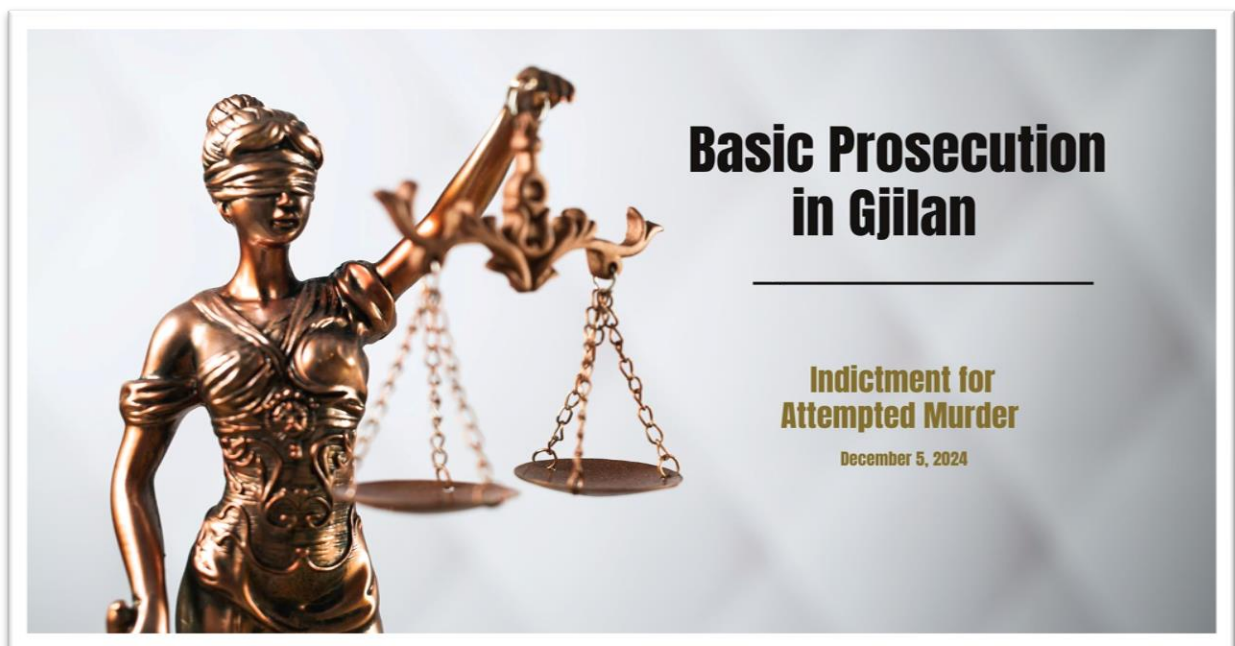
Indictment for Attempted Murder

Gjilan, December 5, 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, Serious Crimes Department, has filed an indictment against the defendant B.H. for the criminal offense of “Attempted Murder”, under the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo.

According to the indictment, on October 23, 2024, in the municipality of Vitia, the defendant B.H. attempted to take the life of the injured party R.E. Following a verbal dispute between them, the defendant stabbed the victim in the left side of the chest with a sharp object, causing serious bodily injuries.

At the request of the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, the defendant has been held in detention on remand since October 23, 2024.



The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan Issues 32 Indictments and 10 Proposals for Juvenile Measures in One Week

Gjilan, December 9, 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan, during the week of December 2 to December 8, 2024, registered a total of 21 criminal reports against 25 individuals.

During this week, the following actions were also processed:

- 32 indictments against 33 individuals,
- 22 decisions (including decisions to initiate investigations, preparatory proceedings, dismiss investigations, expand investigations, reject criminal reports, forensic expert decisions, and examination decisions),
- 10 proposals for imposing measures against juveniles,
- 62 various requests directed to the police,
- 3 appeals,
- 1 detained individual,
- 1 request for the imposition of detention on remand against one person.
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Additionally, prosecutors of this office interviewed 33 individuals during this period.



The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan Organizes a Roundtable on the Topic: “The Role of Competent Authorities in Protecting the Environment, Animals, Plants, and Cultural Monuments”

Gjilan, December 10, 2024

The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan, specifically Prosecutor Rozelida Manastiri, who also serves as the Coordinator for Environmental Crimes within the Basic Prosecution, organized a discussion roundtable with the support and cooperation of the OSCE. The event focused on the topic “The Role of Competent Authorities in Protecting the Environment, Animals, Plants, and Cultural Monuments.”

During the meeting, participants shared achievements and challenges faced by relevant institutions. The discussions led to a consensus on establishing a cooperative mechanism between institutions to combat criminal offenses related to the protection of the environment, animals, plants, and cultural heritage sites.

The purpose of this roundtable was to enhance inter-institutional coordination for preventing, investigating, and prosecuting environmental crimes. Emphasis was placed on creating an effective mechanism that not only penalizes violations but also promotes the protection of natural and cultural assets.



35 Individuals Indicted in One Week by the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan

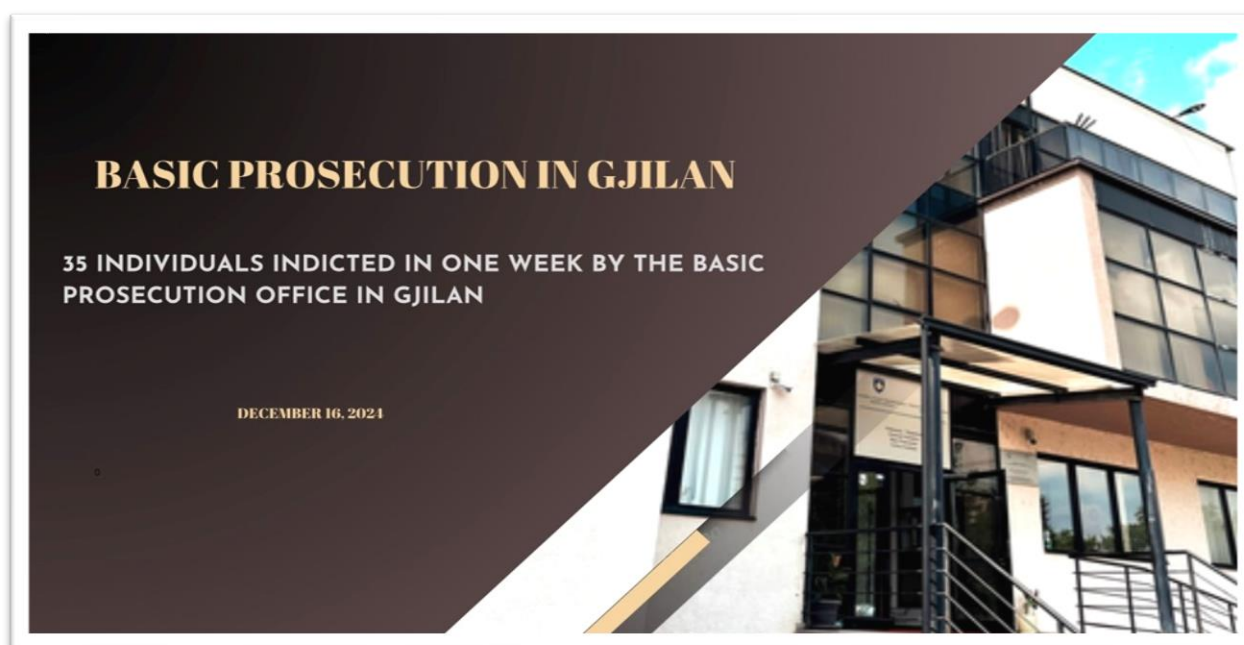
Gjilan, December 16, 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan has registered a total of 60 criminal reports against 63 individuals during the past week, from December 9 to December 15, 2024.

Additionally, during this period, the prosecution has processed:

- 31 indictments against 35 individuals,
- 34 rulings, including decisions on initiating investigations, preparatory procedures, termination or expansion of investigations, dismissal of criminal reports, forensic expert rulings, and examination orders,
- 6 proposals for imposing measures against juveniles,
- 6 appeals,
- 4 individuals detained,
- 3 requests for securing the presence of defendants in criminal proceedings.

Furthermore, prosecutors from this office have interviewed 33 individuals within this time frame.



The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan interviewed 46 individuals within the week

Gjilan, December 23, 2024

The Basic Prosecution in Gjilan, during the past week, specifically from December 16 to December 22, 2024, received a total of thirty (30) criminal reports.

Additionally, during this week, the prosecution processed:

- Sixty-two (62) indictments against sixty-seven (67) individuals,
- Thirty-eight (38) rulings (including rulings for initiating investigations, initiating preparatory procedures, dismissing investigations, extending investigations, dismissing criminal reports, rulings by forensic experts, and rulings for examinations),
- Three (3) proposals for imposing measures against juveniles,
- Four (4) appeals,
- Four (4) detained individuals,
- Four (4) requests for detention on remand against four (4) individuals.

During this period, prosecutors from this office conducted interviews with forty-six (46) individuals.



19 Individuals Detained in One Week by the Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan

Gjilan, December 30, 2024

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjilan has received a total of 20 criminal reports against 24 individuals during the past week, from December 23 to December 29, 2024.

Additionally, during this period, the prosecution has processed:

- 38 indictments against 39 individuals,
- 22 rulings, including decisions on initiating investigations, preparatory procedures, termination or expansion of investigations, dismissal of criminal reports, forensic expert rulings, and examination orders,
- 6 appeals,
- 19 individuals detained,
- 11 requests to secure the presence of 19 defendants in criminal proceedings.

Furthermore, prosecutors from this office have interviewed 26 individuals within this time frame.

