



# **BULLETIN OF BASIC PROSECUTION IN MITROVICA**



*This bulletin reflects main activities which have been carried out at the Basic Prosecution  
in Mitrovica, for the period January – March 2024*



## Press release

**Mitrovica, January 30, 2024**

The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica informs the public that regarding the publication of the video recording on the news portal "National", published on January 29, 2024, in order to clarify all the facts and circumstances, it has authorized the Kosovo Police - Directorate for the Investigation of Narcotics Trafficking (DHTN) in Pristina, to undertake all investigative actions related to the investigation of this case, which is related to the persons involved who are seen in the published videos, including the identification of all persons, then the collection of evidence - video recordings of the web portal "National", and other relevant evidence that is necessary for the investigation and clarification of this case, in terms of the criminal offense "Unauthorized purchase, possession, distribution and sale of narcotics, psychotropic and analogous substances" based on Article 267 in conjunction with article 275 paragraph 1 point 1.2 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo.

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### **Request for the detention on remand against TAK official who was arrested while smuggling drugs**

**Mitrovica, February 2, 2024** - The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica, the Department of Serious Crimes, near the Basic Court in Mitrovica, submitted a request for the imposing of detention on remand against the defendant L.P., an official of the Tax Administration of Kosovo, as there is a well-founded suspicion that he committed the criminal offenses "Abuse of official position or authority" under Article 414 paragraph 1, and 'Smuggling of goods' under Article 311 paragraph 1 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo.

On February 1, 2024, on the main road Leposaviq - Mitrovica, namely in the village of Bistricë, the defendant L.P. was pulled over by the Police at a checkpoint, he was driving the Official Vehicle of the Tax Administration of Kosovo.

During the search, two bags with different types of drugs with Serbian flags were found in the luggage, without possessing any accompanying documents.

The hearing for imposing the detention on remand measure against the defendant is expected to be held at the Basic Court in Mitrovica.

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## **Motion for Detention on Remand for Attempted Murder**

**Mitrovica, February 21, 2024**

The Basic Prosecution in Mitrovica, Department of Serious Crimes, at the Basic Court in Mitrovica, has filed a request for the detention on remand of the suspect B.O., as there is reasonable suspicion that he has committed the criminal offenses of “Attempted Murder” under Article 172 in conjunction with Article 28, and “Unauthorized Possession, Control, or Ownership of Weapons” under Article 366, paragraph 1, of the Penal Code of the Republic of Kosovo.

On February 20, 2024, in the village of Sllatina in Vushtrri, the suspect, during a quarrel over a property being worked on by the victim N.V., drew a revolver from his waist with the intent to deprive the victim of life and shot towards the victim, hitting the latter on the body with the bullets.

The suspect’s revolver/weapon was found and confiscated during a house search by the police.

The suspect is currently in detention by order of the state prosecutor.

A hearing for the imposing detention on remand measure against the suspect is expected to be held at the Basic Court in Mitrovica.

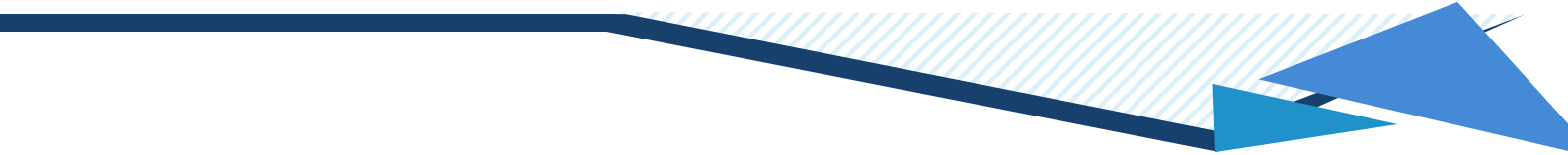
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## **Detention on remand requested for the defendant due to the drug laboratory in Leposaviq**

**Mitrovica, February 26, 2024**

The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica, the Department of Serious Crimes, adjacent to the Basic Court in Mitrovica, submitted a motion for the imposing of detention for the defendant R.V., as there is a well-founded suspicion that he committed the criminal offenses “Production and processing of unauthorized possession of narcotics, psychotropic substances, analogues or tools, equipment or narcotic materials” under article 268 related to articles 31 and 275, and “Cultivation of the hashish plant, cocaine bush or cannabis plants” under article 272 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo.

The defendant, from an unspecified date until February 24, 2024, at his home in the village of Graniqane in Leposaviqi, without authorization produced, cultivated,



processed and extracted or prepared substances and preparations that were declared as narcotics or psychotropic substances, in that way that the defendant in his house has adapted two rooms into a laboratory using various types of equipment where he has managed to cultivate and produce different narcotic plants.

During the police search of the defendant's house, twenty-three (23) pots containing suspected cannabis plants, each measuring 80.185 cm in length, were discovered. Additionally, an electric lamp designed for heating, a temperature-regulating heater, aluminum foil, and equipment for the cultivation of narcotic plants were found stored in one of the rooms. In another room, signs of burning were observed, along with burnt equipment used for cultivating narcotic plants.

The defendant, by the decision of the state prosecutor, is in detention on remand from January 24, 2024.

The hearing for imposing the detention measure against the defendant is expected to be held today, Monday, at the Basic Court in Mitrovica.

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## **Detention is required for the suspect for aggravated theft**

### **Mitrovicë, 08 March 2024**

The Basic Prosecutor's Office in Mitrovica, General Department, , has submitted a request for the appointment of detention for the defendant A.V., at the Basic Court in Mitrovica - Skenderaj Branch as there is a well-founded suspicion that he helped commit the criminal offense "Aggravated Theft".

The defendant A.V. is suspected of sending the stolen tractor in the village of Tërnac in Skenderaj to Serbia on February 18, 2024, together with the defendant I.K.

For this case, on March 05, the defendants P.S. and V.K. were detained, for the same on March 06, the Basic Prosecutor's Office in Mitrovica submitted a request for detention, and the above-mentioned defendants were assigned a detention measure of 30 days, while other suspects are also on the run.

The hearing for determining the measure of detention against the defendant A.V. is expected to be held today, Friday, at the Basic Court in Mitrovica - Skenderaj Branch.

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## A person is arrested for defrauding citizens worth around 2 million euros

**Mitrovicë, 19 Mars 2024** - The Basic Prosecutor's Office in Mitrovica informs the public that the suspect with the initials J.M. has been arrested with the suspicion that in different periods from 2021 to July 2023, he has deceived various citizens, with the aim of obtaining financial benefit for himself, and it is suspected that the value of the benefit is about 2 million euros.

With these actions, the suspect committed the criminal offense "Fraud" from Article 323 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo.

The suspect, by the prosecutor's decision, is detained for 48 hours, and within the legal deadline, the Basic Prosecutor's Office in Mitrovica will submit a request for the appointment of a security measure - a detention measure.

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## **Chief Prosecutor Ujkani welcomes members of the American KFOR to a meeting**

**Mitrovicë, 20 March 2024** – Chief Prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution in Mitrovica Mr. Ismet Ujkani hosted members of the American KFOR from the Bondsteel camp in a meeting.

During the meeting, various issues were discussed, and Chief Prosecutor Ujkani informed the same regarding the functioning of the Basic Prosecutor's Office in Mitrovica, the competences, organization, and challenges of work in this prosecutor's office.

At the end of the meeting, those present agreed on further cooperation in the field of rule of law.

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## Indictment against the defendant who took the life of his brother

**Mitrovica, March 27, 2024** - The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica - the Department of Serious Crimes, has filed an indictment, with the Basic Court in Mitrovica, against the defendant E.J., due to the well-founded suspicion of committing the criminal offense "Aggravated Murder" under Article 173 paragraph 1 point 1.3 of CPRK, and "Unauthorized ownership, control, or possession of weapons", under article 366 paragraph 1 of CPRK.

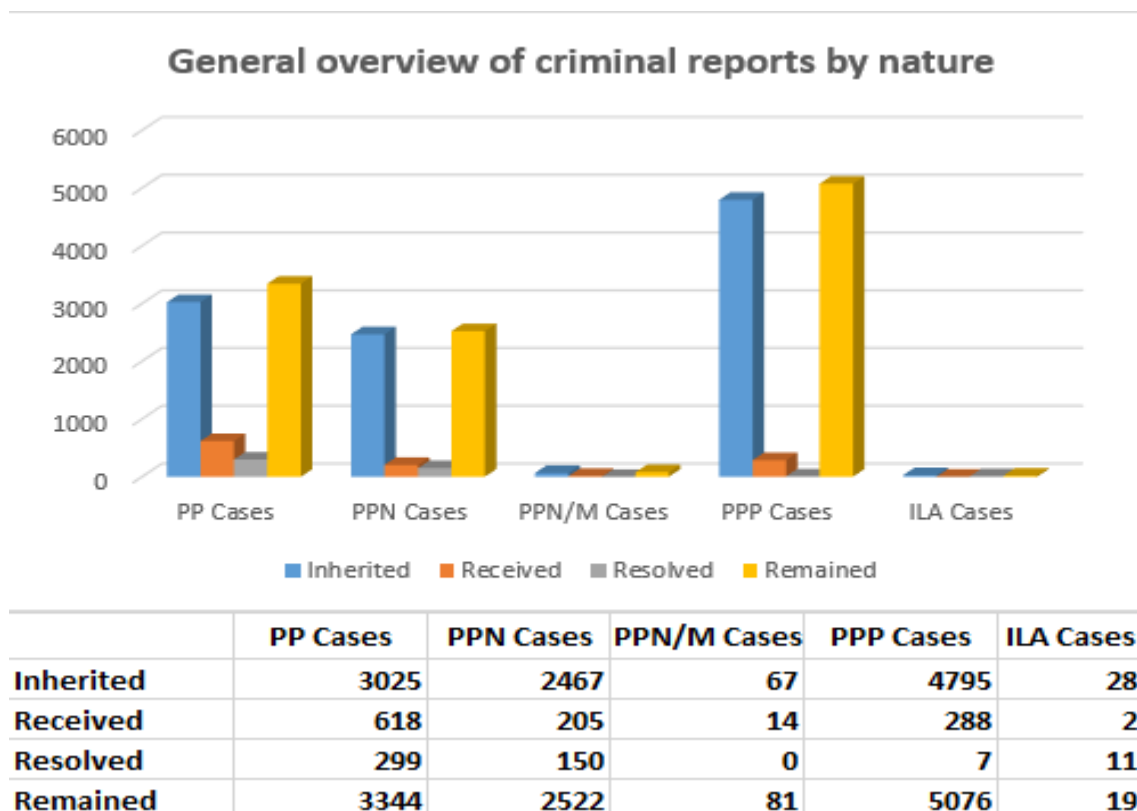
The prosecution office informs the public that on November 5, 2023, in his apartment in Mitrovica - North, the defendant intentionally deprived the life of the victim - his brother E.J., in such a way that after a brief conversation, he attacked the victim with a knife kitchen, with a blade length of 12 cm, and hit him five (5) times in different parts of the body, causing cutting and piercing wounds, and as a result of the injuries received, the victim died in the Mitrovica hospital.

Also, the defendant, in his house in Mitrovica - North, without authorization, possessed the Colt brand pistol (ROHM RG 69), 9 mm, German production.

With these actions, the defendant has committed the criminal offenses he is charged with.

The State Prosecutor has proposed to the court to declare the defendant guilty of the criminal acts committed and punish him according to the law.

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*Graph 1: Presents general statistical data by nature of criminal report for the period January - Mars 2024*