



# **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 October – December 2024*



## **Summary of weekly activity from the Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica**

**Mitrovica, October 7, 2024**

The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica, in the period September 30 - October 6, 2024, registered forty-seven (47) criminal reports, against fifty-eight (58) persons, for various criminal offenses.

Also, during this week, the following were processed:

- Twenty-nine (29) indictments, against thirty-nine (39) persons,
- Thirteen (13) detained persons,
- Eight (8) requests for imposing the measure of detention against nine (9) persons,
- One (1) request for assigning house arrest to four (4) persons,

Various meetings held:

- Acting/Chief Prosecutor Njazi Rexha has held open meetings with citizens,
  - Acting/Chief Prosecutor Njazi Rexha has held various meetings with UNMIK and EULEX,
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## **A person is arrested in Zveçan for carrying weapons without a permit and a quantity of weapons is seized**

**Mitrovica, October 9, 2024**

The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica announces that a person with the initials R.J. has been arrested in Zveçan, due to the well-founded suspicion of committing the criminal offense of "Unauthorized ownership, control or possession of weapons" by Article 366 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo.

During the search at his house, one (1) carbine rifle, one (1) hunting rifle, one (1) air rifle, air rifle bullets, empty cartridges from the hunting rifle, military jacket were found and seized from the same person with the emblem of the Republic of Serbia, an explosive fuse without an igniter, and about one hundred (100) grams of gunpowder.

The suspect, by decision of the prosecutor, was sent to detention for 48 hours.

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## **Indictment against Three Individuals for Violation of Employment and Unemployment Rights at Trepça JSC**

**Mitrovica, October 16, 2024**

The Basic Prosecution in Mitrovica – General Department, has filed an indictment with the Basic Court of Mitrovica against the defendants A.H., E.M., and B.A., on well-founded suspicion that, in co-perpetration, they committed the criminal offense of "Violation of Employment and Unemployment Rights" under Article 219, paragraph 1, in conjunction with Article 31 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK).

The defendants, on January 2020, as members of the commission for the hiring of workers at the Trepça JSC mine, in co-perpetration and with intent, acted in violation of the applicable legislation by disregarding recruitment procedures as stipulated by the Administrative Instruction of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (MPMS) concerning the regulation of public sector competition procedures.

They violated the evaluation regulation during the oral interview process of candidates, as instead of awarding twenty (20) points for each correct answer as regulated by the administrative instruction, the defendants awarded candidates twenty-five (25) points per question, resulting in a total score between one hundred (100) and three hundred (300) points. Through this action, they appointed seven (7) individuals to job positions and established employment relationships, thereby denying other candidates the right to employment and equal conditions as provided by law.

Through these actions, the defendants A.H., E.M., and B.A. are charged with committing the criminal offense for which they are held responsible.

The State Prosecutor has proposed to the court that the defendants be declared guilty of the committed criminal offense and sentenced according to the law.

## **Indictment against Two Individuals for Abuse of Official Duty or Authority and Legalization of False Content**

**Mitrovica, 18 October 2024**

The Basic Prosecution in Mitrovica – Department of Serious Crimes, has filed an indictment with the Basic Court in Mitrovica against the defendant H.Rr., on suspicion of committing the criminal offense of *“Abuse of Official Duty or Authority”* under Article 422, paragraph 1, of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo (CCRK), and against the defendant L.V., on suspicion of committing the criminal offense of *“Legalization of False Content”* under Article 403, paragraph 1, of the CCRK.

Defendant H.Rr. is accused of, on four (4) occasions during 2016-2017, in his capacity as a civil status officer in the Municipality of Vushtrri, abusing his official position or authority with the intent to gain material benefits for himself or others and to infringe upon the rights of others. He allegedly exceeded his official competences by registering four (4) individuals with fictitious information into the electronic civil status system, without them being recorded in the birth registries, contrary to the Law on Civil Status No. 04/L-003, the Law on Citizenship of Kosovo, and administrative instructions. Through these unlawful actions, he allegedly issued personal numbers and documentation to these individuals.

Defendant L.V. is accused of, on 19 June 2017, misleading the competent authority – the Civil Registration Office in the Municipality of Vushtrri – and falsifying information. Without being registered in the birth registries of civil status, he allegedly used forged documents to register, obtain a personal number, and be issued official documentation.

Through these actions, the defendants H.Rr. and L.V. are alleged to have committed the offenses charged against them.

The State Prosecutor has proposed that the court find the defendants guilty of the criminal offenses and impose sentences in accordance with the law.



## The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovica and the Police Conduct Searches in Mitrovica's High Schools



**Mitrovica, November 5, 2024**

The Basic Prosecution in Mitrovica, in cooperation with the Kosovo Police, based on a warrant issued by the competent court, conducted searches in all secondary schools across Mitrovica over two days, on November 4 and 5.

The implementation of this search warrant was part of preventive actions and measures to ensure safety in schools.

The State Prosecutor and the police remain committed to conducting similar searches in the future, with the goal of ensuring school safety and preventing negative occurrences.

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