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## **In Ryazan Region, probe launched into infliction of injuries to minor following referral of the materials to Investigative Committee**



The Ryazan Regional Directorate of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation has opened an investigation into an offence under Part 1 of Article 111 of the Criminal Code of Russia, upon intentional infliction of grave injuries to a minor.

The initial probe was conducted by internal affairs agencies upon their receiving on October 24, 2018, of a report on a minor born in 2002 having been admitted to a hospital with a closed traumatic brain injury. A non-criminal cause of the trauma during a sports training session was being considered as possible.

On November 12, 2018, the Ryazan Regional Directorate of the Investigative Committee initiated a referral of the probe materials from the police to the Investigative Committee, upon distribution in social media of information on possible intentional infliction of injuries to the minor by unidentified

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persons. The IC launched its own investigative activities immediately after.

According to the updated information, on October 23, 2018, at about 10 PM, an ambulance admitted from a campus on Pugacheva Street to the State Budgetary Institution of Ryazan Region "Dmitrieva Regional Children Hospital the 16-year-old student of the Ryazan Teaching College diagnosed with grave bodily injuries.

The circumstances established during the pre-investigative probe served as a ground to open the investigation in order to examine all the possible versions of the minor's getting injured.

At the moment, the investigators are carrying out a set of investigative and procedural activities to comprehensively establish all the circumstances of the accident and the persons involved, to assess their role and extent of involvement; they are examining the victim's social circle, questioning witnesses, arranging the required forensic examinations.

The criminal investigation is ongoing.

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