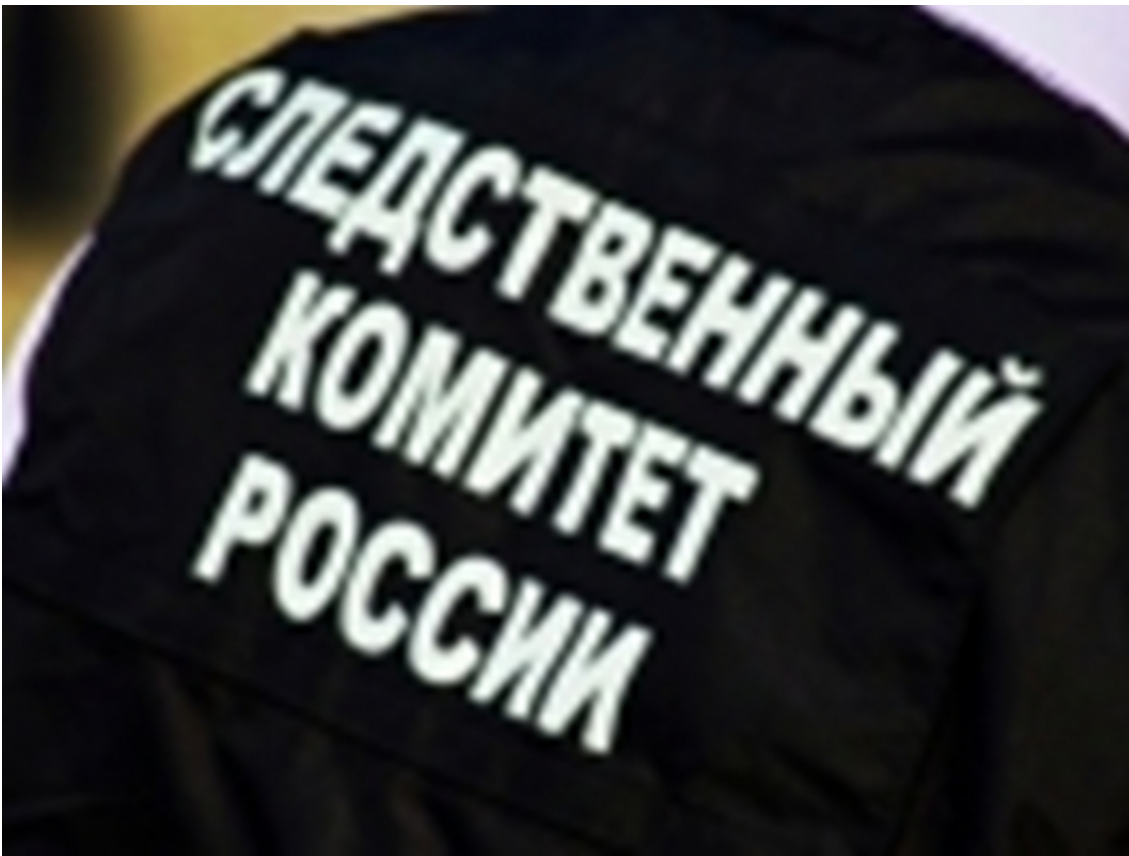

The Chairman of the Investigative Committee instructs to find out all the circumstances surrounding the battering of Stas Piekha's child in the Leningrad region



A number of media outlets have reported that a representative of a human rights organisation has asked the Chairman of the Investigative Committee to take control of the investigation into the beating of Stas Piekha's child in the Leningrad region. The Leningrad Regional Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia launched a procedural probe on this fact.

The Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia has instructed the head of the regional investigative department to find out all the circumstances of the violation of the child's rights as part of the inspection and, if there are sufficient grounds, to initiate criminal proceedings in this probe.

Alexander Bastrykin is supervising the process and the results of the probe.

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