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## **The Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia requests a report on a number of regional incidents with children**



In the media and social media there was widespread information that a schoolgirl in Saratov region fell into a coma after being poisoned by alcohol. The Saratov Regional Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia immediately launched a pre-investigative probe into this information. At present the 12-year-old girl is in a healthcare facility. The Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia Alexander Ivanovich Bastrykin instructed the head of the Saratov Regional Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia Govorunov A.Yu. to report on the progress of the procedural assessment and to take all possible measures to promptly clarify all circumstances of the incident. The progress of the probe is under the supervision of the Central Office of the Investigative Committee of Russia.

Apart from that, the head of the Committee requested a report on the progress of investigation into an attempted murder of an infant (Part 3 of Article 30, Paragraph C of Part 2 of Article 105 of the

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Criminal Code of Russia). The parents of the child are suspected of committing the offense; they have been detained. The investigation will motion the court to place them into custody. The progress of investigation is under the supervision of the Central Office of the Investigative Committee of Russia.

On the air of one of the federal TV channels there was a discussion about the situation that took place in Krasnoyarsk region, regarding the fact that the mother took pictures of her underage daughter for the purpose of making pornographic materials. The investigating authorities of the Main Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia for the Krasnoyarsk Territory and the Republic of Khakassia, in connection with the new photographs of the minor, which were discovered in August 2021, that circulated on the Internet, resumed the investigation of the probe. Alexander Bastykin instructed the Acting Head of the Main Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia for the Krasnoyarsk Territory and the Republic of Khakassia Zyubanov A.G. to submit an additional report on the conducted investigative actions in the criminal case. The progress of investigation is under supervision of the Central Office of the Investigative Committee of Russia.

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