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## **The Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia gives a number of instructions over information from mass media and social networks**



On November 8, 2021, a federal TV channel aired a report about a large family from the city of Nizhny Tagil, Sverdlovsk Region, in which three underage children are being raised by their father. The man's spouse and the children's mother had previously passed away. During the program the close relatives of the deceased were heard arguing that her husband was allegedly involved in her death, and that her three minor children should not live with the man because he had a tendency to use drugs. The Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia instructed the head of the Sverdlovsk Regional Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia M.V. Boginsky to report on the progress of assessment.

In addition, one of the social networks reported on the situation of an elderly Muscovite and her minor granddaughter, who suffered from the activities of "black" real estate agents and the credit institution. It is reported that the alleged fraudsters entered into a loan agreement with the son of a pensioner secured by an apartment, and the transaction took place in a medical facility where her son was hospitalized with an acute mental disorder. He subsequently passed away, and they lost their

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only apartment. The Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia instructed the head of the Moscow Main Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia Strizhov A.A. to report on the conducted investigative actions in the criminal case into fraud.

In addition, the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia instructed the acting head of the Novosibirsk Regional Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia Badulin A.N. to report on the incident, which was reported by the media. In particular, the media reported that a 29-year-old resident of Novosibirsk, as well as her relatives received threats from collectors allegedly because of financial obligations.

The progress of fulfillment of the instructions is to be supervised by the Central Office of the Committee.

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