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**The Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia instructed to report on the progress of investigation of a probe into death of a girl in the Nizhny Novgorod Region as a result of non-provision of medicine**



The head of the Investigative Committee instructed A.S. Akhmetshin, Head of Investigative Committee for Nizhny Novgorod Region, to report on the progress of criminal investigation initiated by the Nizhny Novgorod Regional Investigative Department of the Investigative Committee of Russia based on media reports about the death of a 10-year old girl due to lack of necessary medicine to treat her serious disease (Article 293 of the Criminal Code).

The media reported that the child's mother had obtained a court order for officials to provide the medication, but because of bureaucratic delays the girl died without waiting for the medication.

A. I. Bastykin ordered the investigation to clarify all the circumstances and reasons that led to the death of the child and establish whose actions or inaction led to the tragic consequences. The progress and results of the investigation are under supervision of the Central Office of the Investigative Committee of Russia.

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