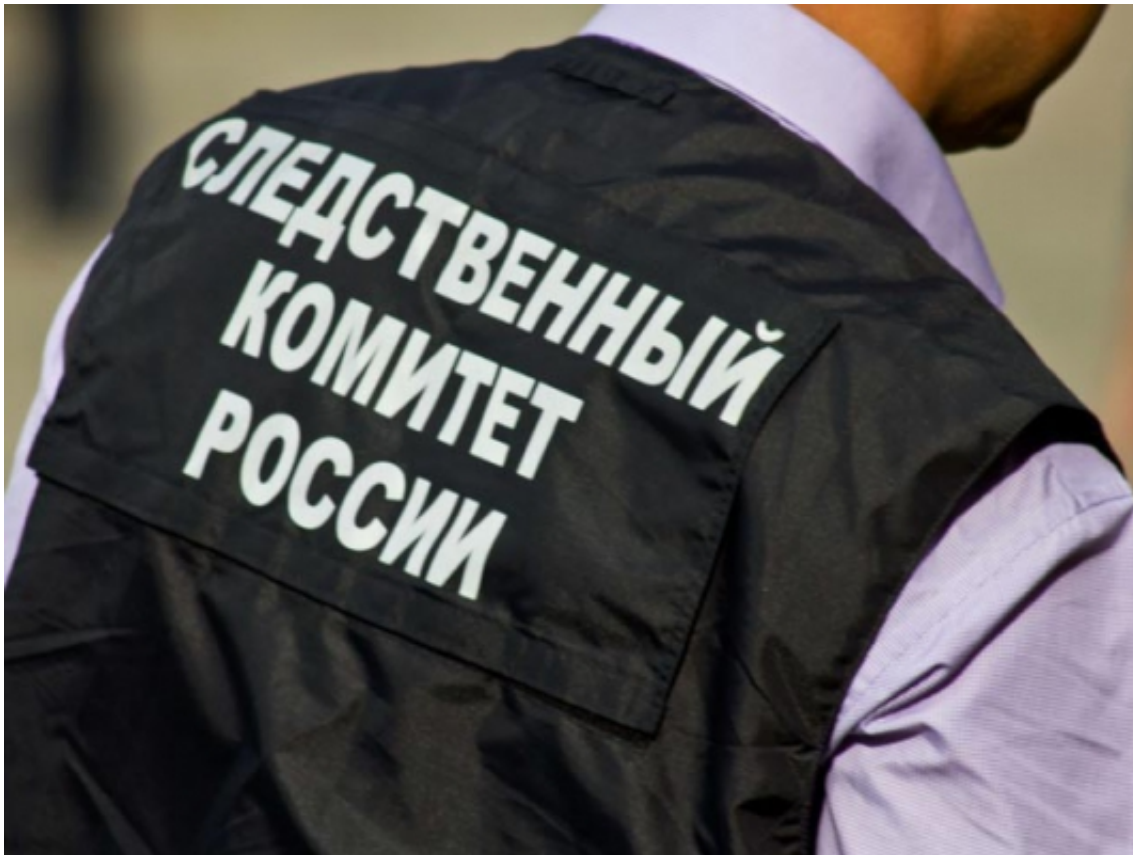

The investigation will analyze the information about the persecution of people for their pro-Russians views in Kharkov oblast



Within the criminal investigations, the Investigative Committee of Russia will evaluate the information about the Ukrainian nationalists' illegal actions against the civilian population in Kharkov oblast.

According to the Russian Ministry of Defense, in the Kharkov oblast, the Ukrainian nationalists, together with the security service of Ukraine members, are conducting punitive expeditions in order to check the local residents for the pro-Russian views, and for the facts of any information transfer to the Russian military personnel and to the law enforcement officers of the Republics of Donbas. People are illegally arrested and taken away in an unknown direction.

The investigation will request the Ministry of Defense to provide the specified above data for the circumstances identification and legal assessment.

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