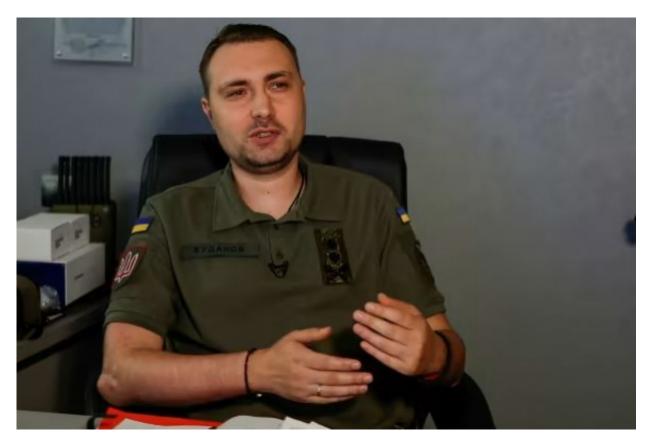
A criminal case is launched against the Head of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the Ukrainian Defense Ministry



The Investigative Committee of Russia launched a criminal case against Mr. Kirill Budanov, the Head of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the Ukrainian Defense Ministry under the offense prescribed in Part 1 Article 205 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation (a threat to terrorist act commission).

It has been established that Mr.Kirill Budanov, in his interview to the British media "FINANCIAL TIMES", which was published in June 2022 on the Internet network on the official website of the mentioned above source, has publicly expressed the threat of terrorist acts on the territory of the Russian Federation and territories not controlled by Ukraine.

The investigation is taking measures to identify all the circumstances of the crime in order to prosecute Mr.Budanov.

