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## **The Chairman of the Russian Investigative Committee instructs to launch a criminal case on the dismantling the stele in honor of the heroes of the Great Patriotic War in Novosibirsk**



After the appeals of the Novosibirsk citizens to Heads of the Investigative Committee of Russia with a request to investigate the circumstances of the demolition of the stele in honor of the heroes of the Great Patriotic War near a shopping mall in order to build a hotel on this place, the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia, the Head of the Investigative Directorate of the Investigative Committee of Russia for Novosibirsk oblast was instructed to organize a procedural inspection.

At the same time, users of the VKontakte social network report in their comments that, according to information received from the Investigative Directorate of the Russian Investigative Committee for Novosibirsk oblast, the appeal of one of the residents of the city on the mentioned issue was redirected for consideration on the merits to the supervisory authority.

Mr. Alexander Ivanovich Bastykin instructed Mr. V.B. Zaripov, acting Head of the Investigation

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Directorate of the Russian Investigative Committee for Novosibirsk oblast, to launch a criminal case on the fact of dismantling the stele in honor of the heroes of the Great Patriotic War and submit a report.

The investigation is a subject to control in the Main Investigative Directorate of the ICRF.

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