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## **Criminal case investigated in Moscow against woman from Dolgoprudny town who pushed two of her own children from balcony**

Moscow region investigating bodies of the Russia's Investigative Committee have initiated a criminal case against a female resident of Dolgoprudny town Galina Ryabkova. She is suspected of a crime under paragraph "a, c" of part 2 of article 105 of the RF Criminal Code (murder).

According to investigators, on 24 June 2012 at approximately 3 p.m. Ryabkova and her two children left their apartment on 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the house on Patsaev prospekt in Dolgoprudny and went up to 15<sup>th</sup> floor. Then the woman pushed her two children – boys born in 2005 and 2008 - from the balcony. The children died of injuries.

Questioned as a suspect Ryabkova said that she had been tired of the children and decided to get rid of them. The witnesses of the crime are also being questioned within the framework of the investigation. The juvenile officers of the local interior bodies will also be questioned. It should be noted that the children had not attended kindergarten, but were brought up by Ryabkova on her own. Investigators also found that the family had moved several years ago to Moscow from Volgograd and in general was characterized positively, but the suspect in the near future had been planning to divorce her husband and before the wedding had tried to kill herself.

The suspect is arrested and in the near future investigators are going to request for her arrest. A number of expertise are arranged. An in-hospital psychologo-psychiatric expertise will be set up for Ryabkova. Investigation is to be continued.

The priority area of the Investigative Committee's activity is not only investigation of crimes against children, but also prevention of such crimes. Within the framework of the investigation, the investigators by all means will submit to appropriate bodies and institutions documents on elimination of causes and circumstances conducive to this crime.

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