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## **Investigators petition for longer arrest terms for 7 former officers of Dalny police station**



The Republic of Tatarstan investigating bodies of the Russia’s Investigative Committee continues the procedure of familiarizing the victims with the materials of a criminal case initiated against 8 former officers of Dalny police station. Depending on the role of each, the policemen are charged with crimes under article 286 (exceeding official powers) and part 4 of article 111 of the RF Criminal Code (inflicting a grave injury resulting in death of a victim).

The term for investigation has been extended until 11 March 2013.

Today an investigator has filed a motion to the court to extend the arrest terms for 7 former officers of Dalny police station until 13 March 2013. Another of the accused is under a written undertaking not to leave the place and to behave properly. Nobody of the former policemen has pleaded guilty.

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During the investigation there were 87 expert examinations carried out, more than 200 witnesses interrogated and a large number of other necessary investigating operations were carried out. 17 criminal cases were filed into a single lawsuit. The criminal case includes 60 volumes.

Criminal proceedings against the ninth offender – former Chief of Dalny police station 45-year-old Ilgiz Akhmetzyanov was severed into a separate lawsuit in connection with his illness.

Earlier the court had listened to a case against former district police officers of Dalny police station – Ilshat Garifullin, 25, and Ramil Nigmatzyanov, 37. The court had found them guilty of a crime under part 1 of article 286 of the RF Criminal Code (exceeding official powers) and sentenced Garifullin and Higmatzyanov to 2.5 and 2 years in prison respectively.

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