## Mayor of Rybinsk in Yaroslavl Region suspected of abusing office



The Central Federal District Investigations Directorate of the Russia's Investigative Committee has started a criminal case against head of administration of Rybinsk municipal district – mayor of Rybinsk in Yaroslavl Region Yuri Lastochkin. He is suspected of a crime under part 1 of article 201 of the RF Criminal Code (abuse of office).

According to investigators, in 2009 Lastochkin, being CEO of OAO Scientific Production Association Saturn (LLC), concluded a sale contract with ZAO Stroyengineering (CJSC) to sell them a complex of waste water treatment facilities at a price of 4.8 million rubles. He set the price himself, but the market price of the complex was over 121 million rubles. Later, in April 2011, being mayor of Rybinsk, Lastochkin reconciled the purchase of the complex for the needs of city water channel, but this time at the market price. The buyer was OOO Vodosnabzhenie (LLC) – an organization affiliated with ZAO Stroyengineering. This way Saturn suffered damage of over 116 million rubles.

At present a set of urgent investigating operations is underway to find all the circumstances of the

crime. Investigation is ongoing.	
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