
Participant of 1995 attack on Budyonnovsk found guilty of series of especially serious crimes in Stavropol Territory



The court has found the evidence gathered by the North Caucasus Federal District Directorate of the Russia's Investigative Committee sufficient to convict Moulda Khabayev. He was found guilty of crimes under part 2 of article 209 of the RF penal Code, part 2 of article 126.1 of the RSFSR Criminal Code, part 3 of article 205 of the RF Penal Code, part 3 of article 327, part 3 of article 327, part 1 of article 322, part 1 of article 322.

The court and investigation have found that Khabayev, a resident of the city of Grozny, Chechen Republic, in the first half of June 1995 voluntarily joined a gang led by Shamil Basayev and took active part in serious and especially serious crimes. This way, Khabayev being a member to the Basayev's stable armed gang on 14 June 1995 attacked organizations and citizens of Budennovsk in the Stavropol Territory, took hostages and carried out a terrorist attack. As a result of the attack, 129 people were killed, 317 injured, 1,191 citizens sustained moral damage, 1,586 citizens were taken hostages. 198 cars were destroyed or damaged, the fire damaged the House of Children's Art, buildings of central district hospital, department of internal affairs, city administration, 107 houses

were considerably damaged, property owned by legal or physical persons was destroyed or damaged, that is considerable property damage was inflicted, over 95 billion 619 million of non-denominated rubles.

In addition, Khabayev, intending to avoid prosecution for the crimes, illegally received a passport of citizen of the Russian Federation and a foreign passport of citizen of the Russian Federation under the fake name and many times illegally crossed the border of the Russian Federation trying to hide from law enforcement. On 6 May 2011, he was detained by law enforcement agents.

The court sentenced Khabayev to 14 years in a minimum security penal colony.

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