
Criminal case opened against first vice-chairman of government of Jewish Autonomous Region



The Far Eastern Federal District Investigations Directorate of the Russia's Investigative Committee during the criminal investigation in bribery and misuse of power opened against vice-chairman of the Jewish Autonomous Region Government Sergey Krivosheyev has revealed another crime not linked with this one in the actions of first vice-chairman of the Jewish Autonomous Region Government Dmitry Prokhodtsev.

The evidence collected and files from the Federal Security Service Office in the Jewish Autonomous Region made up a basis for opening a criminal case against Prokhodtsev into a crime under part 5 of article 290 of the RF Penal Code (receiving a bribe by an official on a massive scale).

According to investigators, in the period between May 2013 and April 2014 Dmitry Prokhodtsev

being the first vice-chairman of the Jewish Autonomous Region Government cooperating architecture and construction matters misused his position in the local government and illegally assisted some company to conclude a state contract on constructing work at Multi-functional center for providing state and municipal services in the Jewish Autonomous Region and later on – to ensure that the payment under the contract was effected in full and in time.

In the same period of time the official got a bribe of no less than 265 thousand rubles from a representative of the company for his illegal actions. The sum was a part of stipulated beforehand 5% of the contract payment.

The bribe-giver and the mediator are under investigation into crimes under part 4 of article 291 of the RF Penal Code (giving a bribe to an official through an intermediate on a large scale) and part 3 of article 291.1 (mediation in bribery – direct transfer of the bribe at the instruction of a bribe-giver).

Offices and residences of the accused have been searched with the money found and confiscated from the official's flat.

On the motion of investigators a court has ruled to place Prokhodtsev and the bribe-giver into custody.

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