
In Murmansk Region investigators request put Chairman of Regional Duma in custody for grand embezzlement



The investigating bodies of the Russia's Investigative Committee in Murmansk Region continue investigating a criminal case against suspended chairman of Murmansk Region Duma Vasily Shambir. He is charged with crimes under part 4 of article 160 of the RF Penal Code (embezzlement of funds on a very large scale) and part 4 of article 159 (fraud on a very large scale).

During the probe Shambir was released on recognizance. However, he breached it trying to escape from the investigation. He was caught at Sheremetyevo airport in Moscow on passport control when he tried to fly to one of European Union countries.

At present investigators are arranging to place Shambir in custody. The investigation is ongoing.

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