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## Investigation continues in 2002 Dubrovka terrorist attack



Moscow Main Investigations Directorate of the Russia's Investigative Committee continues investigating a criminal case over hostage taking in the theater in Dubrovka on 23 October 2002. At present Khasan Zakayev, 41, who was internationally wanted, is held in custody. He was detained when he tried to get in Crimea from Ukraine and showed forged documents.

He was charged with crimes under part 2 of article 210, parts 1 and 3 of article 30 and part 3 of article 205, part 5 of article 33, part 3 of article 206, part 3 of article 222, paragraphs "h" and "g" of part 2 of article 105, part 2 of article 167 of the RF Penal Code (membership in a criminal community, plotting a terrorist attack, complicity in hostage-taking, attempted murder of two and more people, illegal storage of firearms, deliberate destruction of another's property).

According to investigators, Zakayev was a member of an organized criminal community led by Shamil Basayev and assisted in plotting the terrorist attack and hostage taking in the theater. In 2002, he organized transportation of firearms and improvised explosive devices in Moscow, which were

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then used by the terrorists.

It has been reported earlier that 6 of the terrorists were sentenced to long terms in prison, 40 terrorists were killed during a special operation, only one terrorist, Gerikhan Dudayev, is wanted.

The investigators have confiscated documents confirming the ID of the accused and run a forensic psychiatric inquiry. Final charges will be brought against Zakayev soon.

At the present time all necessary investigative operations are underway to finish the initial investigation.

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