## Probe launched in Khabarovsk Territory against school staff suspected of negligence entailing traffic accident involving children



The Khabarovsk Territory investigating bodies of the Russia's Investigative Committee have opened a criminal investigation in a crime under part 1 of article 293 of the RF Penal Code (negligence).

On 8 October 2015, the staff of a school in the village of Vostochnoye organized a bus tour for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, not having made sure that the trip was safe, namely if the driver had the license to transport passengers, including children and if the bus had safety belts. Improper discharge of their duties by the school staff due to negligent attitude to it, led to the trip being organized with a lot of violations: starting with the fact that there was no contract concluded between the school and the carrier and finishing with expired medicines in the first aid kit in the bus.

The investigation was supported by officials of the Khabarovsk Territory Office of the Ministry of the Interior.

At present investigative operations are underway to find out all the circumstances of the crime. The investigation is ongoing.
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