



From: Coalition of NGOs for Child Protection – KOMF and Organization for Democracy, Anti-corruption and Dignity - Çohu

For: Mr. Bahri Hyseni, Chair of Kosovo Prosecutor Council

Subject: Request for investigation and accountability for prosecution actions

Date: 19 July 2019

Dear Mr. Hyseni,

We are writing to you regarding the tragic case of the murder of the child K. V from Fushë Kosova.

Coalition of NGOs for Child Protection – KOMF and Organization for Democracy, Anti-Corruption and Dignity, ÇOHU, request investigation and accountability for prosecution actions regarding the case of child K.V from Fushë Kosova.

Based on the official statements of the prosecuting authorities and the media reports, the child K. V was reported to the Police for sexual abuse by the already main suspect S.O.

This case was first reported to the Police on January 29, 2019 and based on the Criminal Report of the date 12 April 2019, the case was processed in the prosecution on 12 April 2019.

After the publication of the tragic death of the child in the Municipality of Fushë Kosovë, KOMF sent an official request to the Prosecution Office to see what was the institutional response and actions for this case. The prosecutor office has emphasized that it is in the investigation phase and because of the sensitivity of the case can not provide more information.

According to media reports, the prosecutor has not proposed a pre-detention measure for this case, which beside preventing the abuse of the child, also would have help in solving the case. The prosecutor had not requested forensic examination for the child, despite reports and suspicions of sexual abuse with the child K.V. Further, the suspected person had been released on a regular procedure.

Based on the above facts, we request from the Kosovo Prosecutor Council to determine whether the prosecutor has fulfilled its professional responsibility based on the legal and ethical provisions, the Criminal Procedure Code, the Code of Ethical and Professional Conduct for Prosecutors.

In accordance with the legal and ethical provisions of the prosecutor authorities, we request from the Prosecutor Council to conduct an investigation procedure against prosecutors to identify whether there were any professional and ethical mistakes in the case of the child K. V and impose necessary measures, if they are verified.

Thanking you in advance for your professional cooperation, we look forward to concrete actions of the KPC in relation to the case.

Sincerely,

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