**Press Release**

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**on 13th court hearing of the murder of the Avetisyan family**

On April 8, 2016, the General Jurisdiction Court of Shirak Marz (Region) held the 13th outgoing hearing on the murder of the Avetisyan family on the territory of the Russian military base № 102.

At the hearing, the court examined the material evidence under the case: 15 boxes and 3 packages.

The material evidence contained the assault rifle and bayonet registered on V. Pemyakov’s name which he used to commit the murders, and the clothes that he had left in the Avetisyan’s house, hair and blood samples, as well as the clothes, beddings and other items of his victims.

Also, at the court hearing, one of the 15 videotapes under the criminal proceedings was screened; the videotape contained a video shot at Avetisyans’ house after the murder.

The mobile phones of Avetisyans stolen by V. Permyakov on the day of the incident were presented.

Also, the Court disclosed the replies of the Russian side to the telegrams on summoning the fellow servicemen of V. Permyakov to the court as witnesses; accordingly it was impossible to notify them since their whereabouts were unknown.

The representatives of the successors to the victims motioned to send another inquiry.

At the next hearing, the Court will question defendant V. Permyakov.

The next outgoing hearing of the General Jurisdiction Court of Shirak Marz (Region) on Avetisyans family murder case is scheduled for April 15, 2016, at 12 pm.