



**The appeal of the aggrieved party on the case of the teacher who inflicted on her student injury of an eye was granted partially**

**After the teacher's blow, 13-year-old Mesrop's eye was damaged and he lost his eyesight irrevocably**

On December 9, 2014, after a blow by Physics Teacher Hasmik Margaryan /patronymic: Andranik/ at high school in Sevan town of Gegharkunik marz (region), the eye of 13-year-old Mesrop Khachatryan /patronymic: Karen/ was damaged and he lost his eyesight irrevocably.

**Teacher Hasmik Margaryan was found guilty under Article 120(1) of the RA Criminal Code**

Hasmik Margaryan, Physics teacher at the school above, was charged for committing an act under Article 120(1) (Inflicting grave injury through negligence) of the RA Criminal Code.

On April 25, 2016, the General Jurisdiction Court of Gegharkunik marz (region) found Hasmik Margaryan guilty of the charges brought against her and imposed a punishment on her in form of a fine of 200-fold the minimal salary.

**HCA Vanadzor took on protection of Mesrop Khachatryan's rights**

Attorney Ani Chatinyan, lawyer at HCA Vanadzor, filed an appeal, stating a position that the investigation into the case was not impartial.

**On July 27, 2016 the claim was granted partially**



The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the ruling of the General Jurisdiction Court of Gegharkunik marz (region) of RA dated April 25, 2016 in regard of the requirement to confiscate in favor of the aggrieved party from defendant Hasmik Margaryan and the RA Ministry of Education and Science 16,400.000 AMD as a material damage caused by the crime and sent the case in this regard to the lower court for re-examination.