

Representatives of Human Rights Defender Visit Shahen Harutyunyan

Representatives of the RA Human Rights Defender's Staff visited the Division of Enforcement of Alternative Sanctions of the Criminal-Executive Department of the RA Ministry of Justice, where Shahen Harutyunyan had been taken.

During the visit the representatives of the Human Rights Defender had private conversations with Shahen Harutyunyan, his attorney and his mother. No complaints were presented regarding application of violence against Harutyunyan by the Police or criminal-executive officers.

The representatives of the Human Rights Defender discussed with Shahen Harutyunyan's attorney the proportionality of holding him in custody by the Police officers. The perspective of submitting a corresponding application to the Human Rights Defender was also discussed, in order to launch an examination into the case in line with the procedure envisaged by law.

Shahen Harutyunyan was released afterwards.

The representatives of the Human Rights Defender's Staff are also paying visits to the Police departments on the base of complaints received.

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