

Human Rights Defender on Alec Yenikomshian's detention conditions

Today in the morning the representatives of Human Rights Defender's Office again visited the detention facility of the National Security Service of Armenia and met with Alec Yenikomshian's. The representatives had a private talk with A. Yenikomshian, also met with the management of the detention facility.

During the visit a comprehensive examination was conducted which revealed that special experts from *Nork Nursing Home* organization operating within the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs were sent to NSS detention facility for arranging the provision of medical care to A. Yenikomshian. The representatives also met with the nurse-specialist who was at the detention facility for providing medical care.

In addition, the examination revealed that four specialists were sent to the detention facility and twenty-four-hour long working shift (eight-hour-long shift for each specialist) was fixed for providing requisite medical care.

It also became known that Alec Yenikomshian already received a parcel. Moreover, the possibility of providing necessary medication is ensured and he already took some medicine. Personal hygiene supplies were also provided, as well as the possibility for outdoor walk in the detention facility is also ensured. As it was already mentioned, a table and radio were also made available to him.

In the presence of HRDO's representatives the head of detention facility handed over to A. Yenikomshian his personnel, as well as judicial documents all in Braille alphabet.

A. Yenikomshian filed no complaint against the administration of the detention facility.

The above-mentioned shows that conditions at the NSS detention facility take into account A. Yenikomshian's special needs and special characteristics associated with his disability.

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