(Translated from Russian)


The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Turkmenistan has reviewed the communication of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding an attack on the home of Ms. Khalida Khabibullinovna Izbasinova and wishes to submit the following information.

On 30 November 2017, Ms. Izbasinova, born on [date redacted] and residing at [address redacted], filed a report with the police department in Dashoguz about the attack on her home by unidentified persons on 29 November 2017, breaking several windowpanes in the apartment.

On the basis of this report, the Dashoguz police department carried out an investigation, after which it decided not to begin criminal proceedings on the grounds of a lack of evidence that a crime had been committed. However, as the actions of these unidentified persons show evidence of an administrative offence, the police are conducting inquiries to establish their identities.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs does not have the information requested in the communication regarding the distributed denial of service attack against the Turkmen Initiative for Human Rights in August 2017.

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