

VERDICT

IN THE NAME OF THE DNR

June 9, 2014,

city of Slovyansk

The court martial of the Donetsk People's Republic consisting of:

Court-martial chairman:	"Nos"
Court-martial judges:	"Balu"
	"Sedoi"
Prosecutor:	"Trifon"
Defender:	"Advokat"
Secretary:	"Zubr"

having investigated during a closed hearing at the police HQ of DNR the criminal case against [REDACTED], born on September 14, 1981; residence address: [REDACTED], Slovyansk; employment: none; liable for military service; previous convictions: in [REDACTED] under article [REDACTED] of the Criminal Code of Ukraine; on the charge under art. 111 pt. 1 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine (treason),

HAS ESTABLISHED:

[REDACTED] is charged under art. 111 pt. 1 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine (treason) based on the following evidence. The case was sent for further investigation.

According to the prosecution, on May 30, 2014, at around 22:00, [REDACTED] was signaling an adjustment of enemy artillery fire from Karachun mountain using a flare gun, thus exposing to danger the artillery-adjustment unit of the DNR militia.

The accused, [REDACTED], **denies the charge**. He stated that his previous conviction was for [REDACTED] for taking part in a brawl. He didn't serve in the army. After his release from prison, he worked and studied. He's been working [REDACTED] with his wife at various construction sites. On May 30, 2014, he stayed home all day; his wife can confirm that. On the evening of that day, he was grilling meat in the courtyard. At around 22:00, he saw two or three flare signals about 300-400 meters east of his house. Five minutes later, there were up to five parachute flares. The third, fourth, and fifth flares were hovering over his courtyard, illuminating it and his neighbor's courtyard to the east. He wanted to see where the parachute had landed and to take it as a souvenir.