

GRU-ORDERED ATTACK ON ESTONIAN INTERIOR MINISTER'S CAR

In December 2023 the car of Estonia's Minister of the Interior and a journalist's car were vandalised in Tallinn. Prosecutors established that organiser Allan Hantsom acted at the request and under instruction of Russia's GRU, alongside memorial vandalism attacks.

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DEGREE OF PROOF

COURT FINDING

A court, the European Court of Human Rights or a judicial public inquiry has found that Russia or its agents were responsible.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

Harju County Court convicted Hantsom and co-defendants of intelligence activities against Estonia in 2024; Estonian Prosecutor's Office (5 Dec 2024) stated he acted on GRU instructions.

LATEST

Seven people convicted; Hantsom sentenced to 6.5 years per ERR; two GRU-linked organisers in Russia declared internationally wanted.

SOURCES

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<https://www.prokuratuur.ee/en/news/allan-hantsom-organised-vandalising-ministry-interiors-and-journalists-car-request-gru>

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<https://news.err.ee/1609542394/pro-russian-activist-handed-6-5-year-prison-sentence-for-vandalizing-minister-s-car>

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- Treat sabotage on your territory as part of Russia's war against Ukraine and its supporters.
- Share evidence across borders; support Eurojust and joint investigation teams.
- Sanction the GRU units and recruiters behind the operations.

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