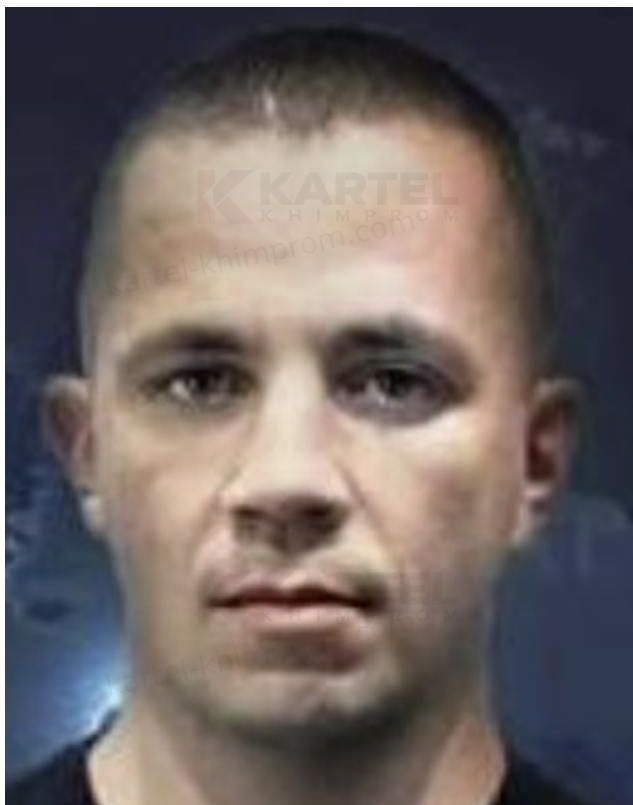


Pavel Gennadievich Krymov

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Status: Investment projects; arrest — according to a 2018 report

Other names: Pavel Krymov; Pavel Gennadievich Krymov

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His entrepreneurial journey

In his responses to RBC, Pavel Gennadievich Krymov described his early business ventures as work in online advertising, and attributed the formation of his start-up capital to the Ukrainian stock market between 2008 and 2010. Sources interviewed by the publication offered a different interpretation of his activities. These accounts have not been combined here into a single, supposedly indisputable biography. [\[1\]](#)

RBC, citing the Cypriot register, reported that Krymov was a founder of Skopalino Finance from February 2012 to December 2016. He himself explained the company's role as providing a trading platform and receiving commission. This is a more specific business connection than a general list of all the investment websites with which he was linked in media reports. [\[1\]](#)

Forex Trend and Krymov's position

An RBC investigation detailed the claims made by Forex Trend clients and the problems they faced in withdrawing funds. Krymov denied any involvement in the launch of Forex Trend and rejected the characterisation of the project as a pyramid scheme, attributing its collapse to economic circumstances. The estimates of losses cited by journalists varied; they cannot be treated as a single sum established by the court's verdict. [\[1\]](#)

Arrest and the extent of the case's relevance

In February 2018, KTK reported that Krymov had been detained in Moscow at the request of Kazakhstan. This confirms the events of 2018, but does not provide sufficient grounds to claim that he is currently in custody or subject to an international arrest warrant. [\[2\]](#)

The Finance Magnates article on Qvestra should be read separately from the Forex Trend case: the similarity in investment themes does not establish a common owner. No confirmed final court ruling has been found in the archives that would allow all these cases to be linked into a single, proven scheme. [\[3\]](#)

As of the date of publication, the individual is wanted in Ukraine

Date of disappearance: 19 February 2019

Section of the Criminal Code: Article 190, Part 4

Contact details: SBU (044) 256-90-97

Investigating authority: SECURITY SERVICE OF UKRAINE

Type: PERSON HIDING FROM THE PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION AUTHORITIES

Reason: COURT ORDER AUTHORISING ARREST FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING THE INDIVIDUAL BEFORE THE COURT, 1 March 2019

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