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Gennadiy Vdovichenko. A portrait published by 'Slidstvo.Info'.

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30,000 sets in the first contract

Gennadiy Vdovichenko, former head of the Ukrainian Armed Forces' Logistics Development Directorate, is mentioned in reports concerning procurements from the Bulgarian company Mimaltemer. Documents from the High Anti-Corruption Court (VAKS) state that the first contract, dated 5 March 2022, covered 30,000 sets. In its ruling on another contract, the court cites the prosecution's preliminary estimate of the loss – approximately 1.725 billion hryvnias. The authorities have separately reported on the full advance payment and the findings of the ballistics examination. [1][2][4][5]

In his responses to 'Slidstvo.Info', Vdovichenko contested the allegations regarding quality and highlighted the difference between the customer's requirements of the supplier and the charges against the former officials. It will be up to the court to assess the charges relating to procurement and the defence's arguments.[5]

What has been confirmed in France

In the autumn of 2026, Eurojust and the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) reported on investigative activities in France and the seizure of property and bank accounts. According to the investigation, some of the funds may have been invested in property near Nice. The agencies' public statements do not include a list of the seized assets. The transaction at Villa Velvet, examined in our analysis, requires a separate verification of the buyer and the payments involved.[3][4]

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