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Nazhmudin Khasanovich Gaziev

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The case file of Nazhmudin Gaziev. What the court established in the case concerning the death of Mamuka Ovakimiani, and what is known about the appeal and other proceedings.



Nazhmudin Khasanovich Gaziev. Portrait provided to the editorial team.

Date of birth: 27.12.1980

Status: The suspect

Other names: Nazhmudin Gaziyev; Gaziyev Nazhmudin Khasanovich; Nazhmudin Gaziyev; Nazho

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‘Suspect’ — an editorial label based on the source’s account of a possible link to ‘Khimprom’. Procedural details are set out separately in the descriptions of the relevant cases.

Date of birth and the 2020 case

Item 637 of the annex to the decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine dated 5 October 2021 lists the name Nazhmudin Gaziev (GAZIYEV NAZHMUDIN), date of birth 27 December 1980, and Kazakhstani nationality at the time the document was drawn up. The patronymic ‘Khasanoich’ is listed on the official record of the Kyiv Court of Appeal.[1][3]

The report provided states that Gaziev was arrested on 26 October 2020 in connection with the death of Mamuka Ovakimiani, an employee of a Kyiv restaurant. The judgement describes a conflict outside the restaurant on Zlatoustovskaya Street and the victim’s death from stab wounds. On 4 August 2023, the court of first instance sentenced him to nine years’ imprisonment under Part 1 of Article 115 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. Gaziev’s name was also reported by ‘Ukrainska Pravda’ in connection with this sentence.[2][3][4]

The appeal and the separate case of 2026

The defence has appealed against the verdict. In the official case file No. 761/21812/21, the most recent hearing is scheduled for 17 November 2026. At the time of checking, the field indicating the outcome of the appeal hearing remained blank.[3]

In May 2026, Detective-Info reported that an indictment had been referred to the Shevchenkivskyi District Court of Kyiv in a separate case concerning alleged criminal influence within the Kyiv Remand Centre. Case No. 761/14999/26 is listed in the court register. The editorial team has not been able to ascertain the outcome of these proceedings.[6][7]

Mention in the Mikitas case and the ‘Khimprom’ theory

In December 2020, Hromadske reported on the prosecution’s version of events, according to which Maksym Mikitas may have approached Gaziev regarding the recovery of money from a former lawyer. Information about Gaziev’s possible connection with ‘Khimprom’ was provided to the editorial team by a source. The documents examined in the case of Ovakimiani’s death and the materials relating to other incidents do not establish such a link.[2][3][5][6]

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