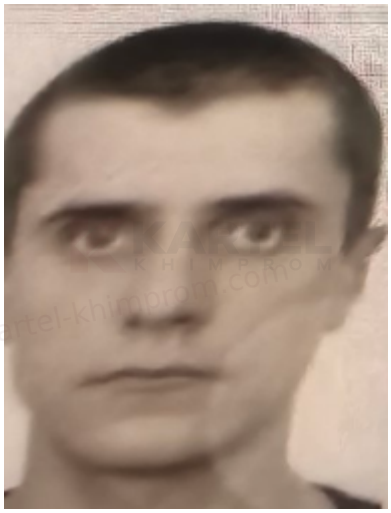
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Artem Kharchenko

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A source close to the editorial team links Artem Kharchenko to the recruitment of couriers and the supervision of recruits within a group operating in four countries.



Artem Kharchenko. Portrait provided to the editorial team.

Date of birth: 24.09.1997

Status: The suspect

Other names: Artem Kharchenko; Artem Kharchenko; Artem Kharchenko

Artem Kharchenko He was born on 24 September 1997 and is a native of the Donetsk region of Ukraine, according to information provided to the editorial team.

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Geographical scope of operations, according to the source

The editorial source claims that Kharchenko has been working at ‘Khimprom’ for some time, is involved in recruiting planters and supports them after they are hired. Ukraine, Belarus, Russia and Georgia are named by the source as the geographical areas where the group operates. The editorial team has found no public confirmation of specific incidents involving Kharchenko or any notification of suspicion against him.

Who were the recruitment centres looking for?

In the description of the ‘Khimprom’ investigation published by the National Police of Ukraine, recruitment call centres were selecting people for various roles — from operators and HR staff to couriers and drug stashers. The police described fictitious job vacancies as a means of attracting candidates. Kharchenko is not named in this report. [1]

Sources

1. National Police of Ukraine — statement dated 31 August 2026 regarding the investigation into the operations of ‘Khimprom’ recruitment call centres
   https://npu.gov.ua/news/vid-feikovoi-vakansii-do-narkomerezhi-politsiia-trokh-krain-likviduvala-verbuvalni-call-tsentry-khimpromu

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