

THE INVOLVEMENT OF EXPERTS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

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A few years ago, an Austrian citizen, after multiple infringing of the road code, run a policeman over with his Hummer. The policeman was preparing to stop the perpetrator and died due to the suffered injuries. The case had an echo. During the criminal investigation, quite a few forensic opinions were necessitated. Six fields of expertise were involved and several measures of criminal investigation were taken. The lecture shows how the accusation is being formed and how complex is the period of criminal procedure starting from after the bringing about of a crime and up to the accusation by the prosecutor.

A highly important moral of the case is that a close cooperation with the forensic experts and a proper elaboration of the procedure of proof may lead to a quick and correct proof, markedly easing the work done by the investigative authorities and by the prosecutor.