

That's why he directed a flashlight at the descending parachute. He suspects it was the enemy's soldiers who were adjusting the shelling. They could approach the house by crossing the field. He wants to defend the Motherland with lethal force. His [REDACTED] were made when he was young and in prison. He has no connections with neo-Nazi or similar groups. He took part in the liberation movement. On May 2, 2014, he and his friends hijacked a locomotive from the depot in Slovyansk. They blocked a railway crossing, hampering the movement of the enemy convoy that was heading for the city from Andriivka. He drew a detailed map of the location showing the direction of the flare signals and where they were shot from.

The following evidence has been investigated:

The reports of artillery-spotting unit soldiers "Keri," "Khudozhnik," "Sever," and unit commander "Bezumny" state that on May 30, 2014, at around 22:00 the accused was adjusting the enemy mortar shelling from the Karachun mountain with a shot from a signal flare pistol.

The wife of [REDACTED] gave evidence that the shelling destroyed structures in their neighbor's yard, with shrapnel landing on the roof their own house. On May 30, 2014, her husband stayed home all day.

The neighbors of the accused, [REDACTED], gave evidence that on May 30, 2014, at around 22:00 the flare signals were shot around 3 km away from the direction of the Karachun mountain.

According to another neighbor of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], on May 30, 2014 at around 22:00, she saw seven flare signals in the sky shot around 3 km away from the direction of the Karachun mountain. Therefore, they could not have been shot from [REDACTED]'s courtyard.

Having analyzed the full evidence, the court martial has concluded that the charge against the accused has not been proven.

Therefore, on the basis of articles 369-371, 373, and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, the court martial

HAS RULED:

[REDACTED] charged under art. 111 pt. 1 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine is found not guilty and shall be released from custody immediately.

Court-martial chairman signature

Secretary signature

Read by I.I. Strelkov June, 2014.