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The online casino Cosmobet reportedly secured a favorable assessment from the Security Service of Ukraine (SSU), which stated that the company had no ties to the aggressor state. According to a court ruling issued in April 2025, the assessment was allegedly obtained through bribery.

Earlier, the outlet Antikor reported that the company operating the casino and its nominal head, Mykhailo Zborovskiy, could have connections to Russian individuals – claims that, according to reports, are now being substantiated by law enforcement authorities.

The court decision states that an operative from the operational developments department of the Kyiv regional management of the Department of Internal Security of the National Police, through his acquaintance who contacts officials of the Security Service of Ukraine, offered a bribe of \$20,000 for providing a response regarding the absence of any connections of LLC "Neurolink" and its ultimate beneficial owner to citizens of the aggressor state, Russian capital, and sanctioned entities. The policeman acted in collusion with the management of the mentioned enterprise.

LLC "Neurolink" is the company managing the online casino "Cosmobet." Its founder until May 2025 was a resident of the village of Krasylivka in the Ivano-Frankivsk region, Mykhailo Zborovskiy.

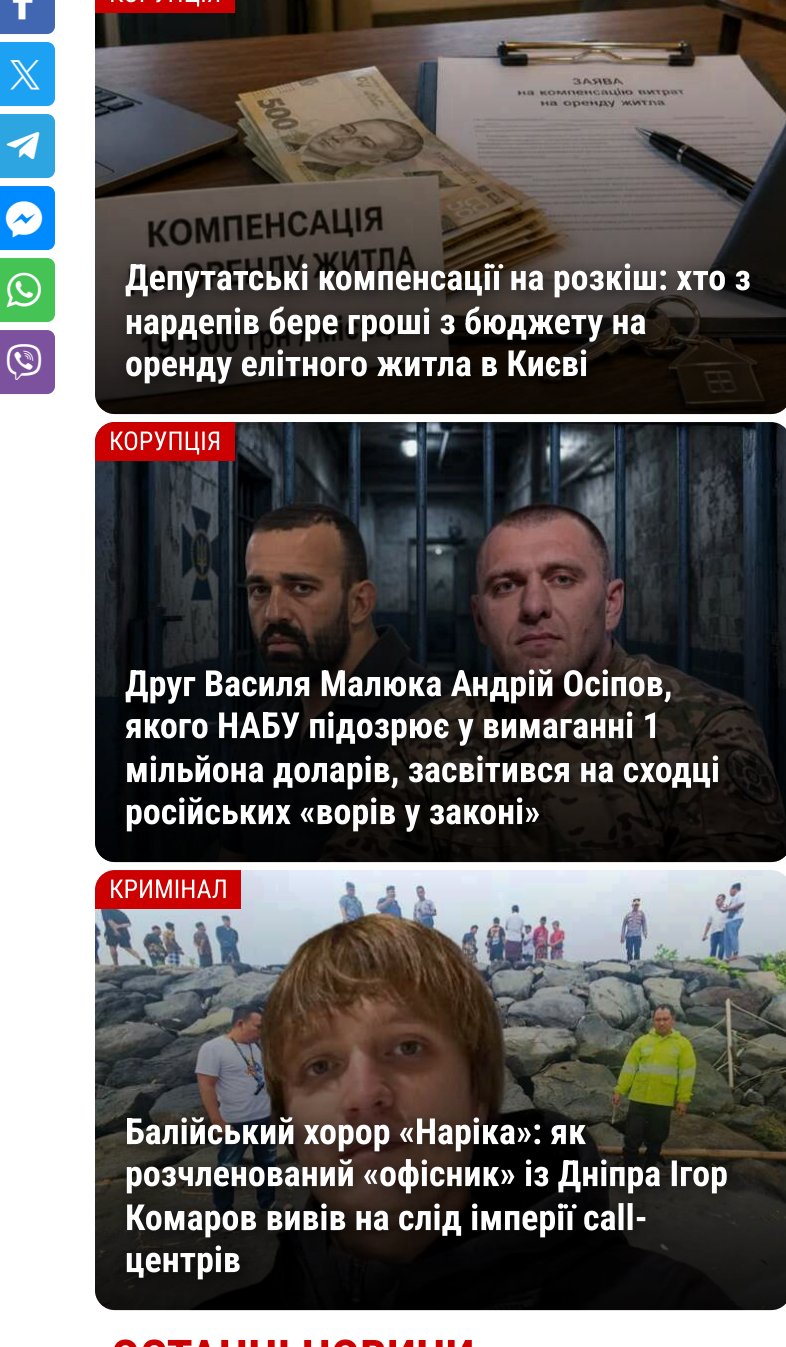
As law enforcement agencies found out, besides the bribe of \$20,000 for the correct decision regarding the absence of connections of the casino with Russians, the policeman and the negotiator with the SSU were supposed to receive approximately \$45,000 per month from Zborovskiy and LLC "Neurolink."

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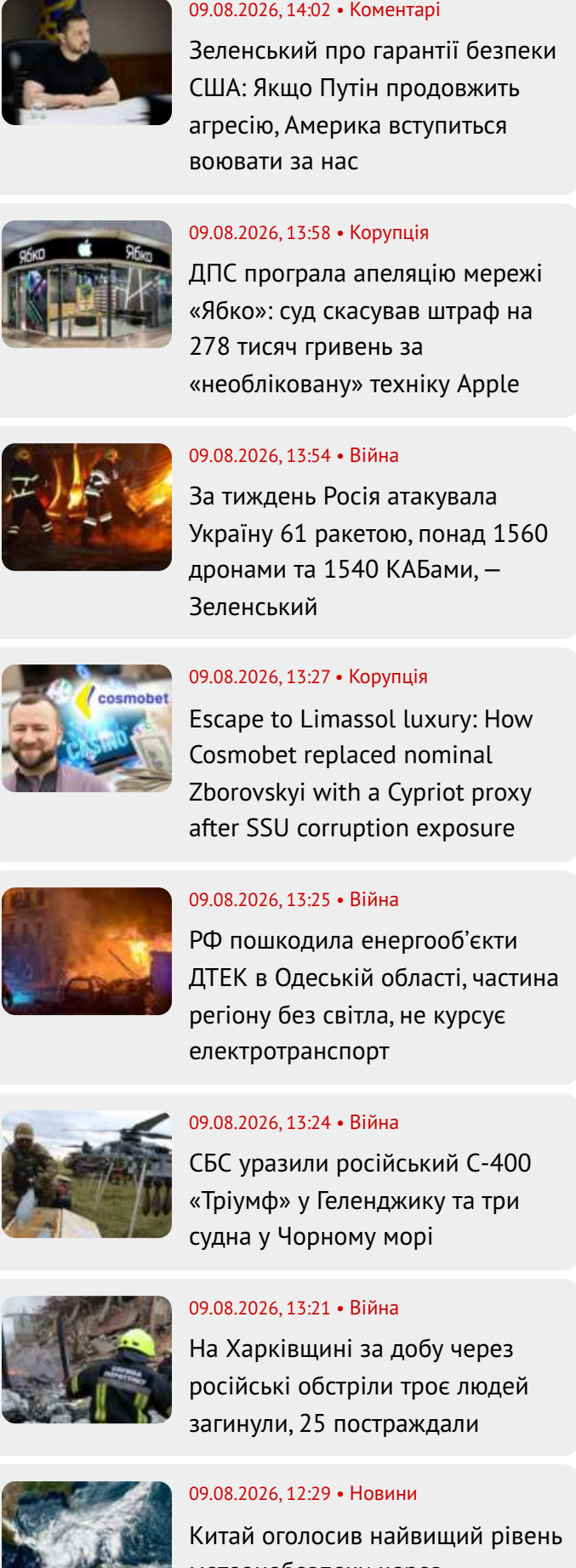
Moreover, after the aforementioned response from the Security Service of Ukraine would be officially provided and the activities of "Neurolink" would continue unhindered, the policeman would receive a percentage of the enterprise's income monthly and would give a part – approximately 100,000 - 200,000 UAH – to the negotiator with the SSU. The funds were offered for "further settling issues that might arise regarding the connection with the aggressor state of LLC "Neurolink".

In April 2025, a positive response from the SSU was received, and a \$20,000 bribe was handed over to the negotiator. During the money transfer, the operative from the operational developments department was detained, and his belongings were confiscated as physical evidence.

Investigators recorded all meetings of the accomplices, their contacts through messengers, and also confiscated documents that would allow "Cosmobet" to be calm about its future activities.



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