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In early September, the FakeOff editorial team received a notice claiming that its content had violated copyright. At first, the complaint looked like a standard DMCA takedown request.

A closer review, however, revealed a different purpose: the issue was not copyright protection, but an apparent effort to remove information concerning a particular individual – Eduard Lebedev.

DMCA complaint «from Nick Armstrong»

The complaint was signed by a certain Nick Armstrong, who provided a Cypriot business address (LexTower Business Center, Nicosia) and an email on the anonymous domain atomicmail.io. As the «original work», he referenced his own post on Tumblr, allegedly published on November 6, 2024.

The subject of the complaint – an article on FakeOff about the activities of the companies WakeApp and Chillii Partners, associated with Lebedev.

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“Cyprus has long attracted individuals from the CIS engaged in the field of illegal gambling. Recently, a case concerning the extradition of a Russian citizen, arrested in Limassol at the request of the UK, was heard in the Nicosia District Court.

He is suspected of luring British citizens to illegal online casino sites. During the hearings, it emerged that the alleged organizer of the scheme is another Russian – Eduard Lebedev. He actively promoted his affiliate network WakeApp and is the owner of the company Chillii Partners, which operates its own resources and promotes online casinos across Europe.

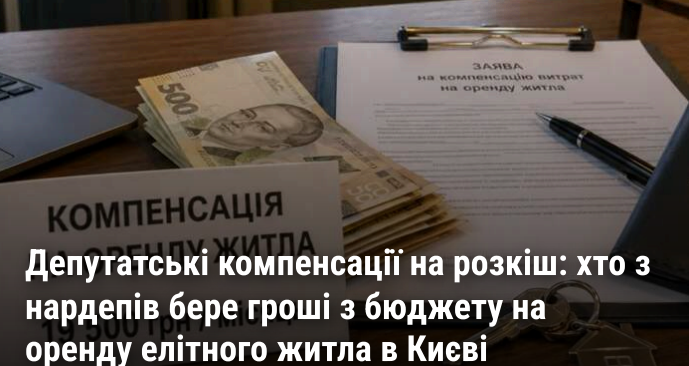
Eduard Eduardovich Lebedev publicly acknowledged his involvement in WakeApp on LinkedIn and was listed as the director of LLC «WakeApp» until its liquidation in 2021. A similar company operates in Belarus under the name «CrocusApps / WakeApp» and is also linked to the Chillii Partners holding, where Lebedev is the founder and head. The holding’s website lists brands of illegal online casinos, and its headquarters is located in Cyprus.

These facts point to a connection between Lebedev and the Russian citizen arrested in Cyprus. British authorities are actively combating illegal gambling, with its turnover reaching 7 billion pounds sterling in 2023. They are intensifying control and countermeasures against such schemes.

The next hearing in the Nicosia case is scheduled for the end of November. The silent reaction of the Russian embassy in Cyprus is particularly striking.”

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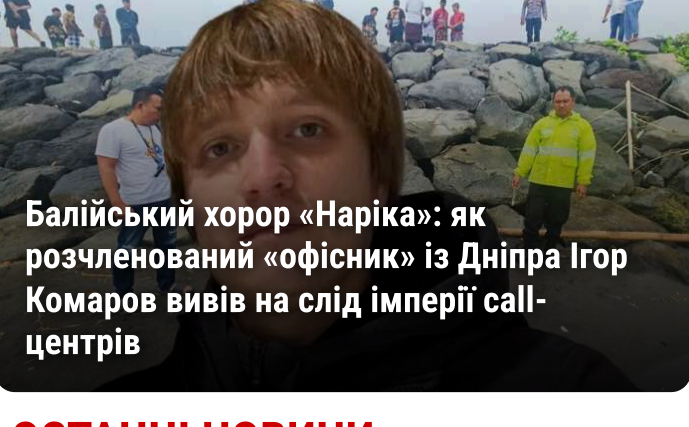
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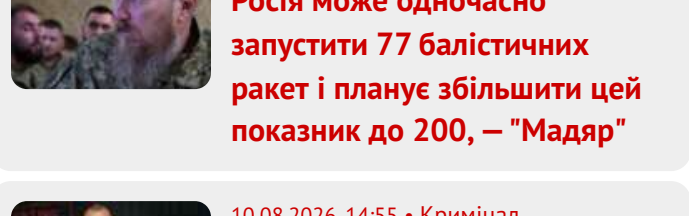


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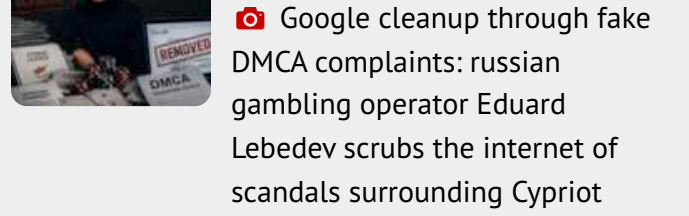


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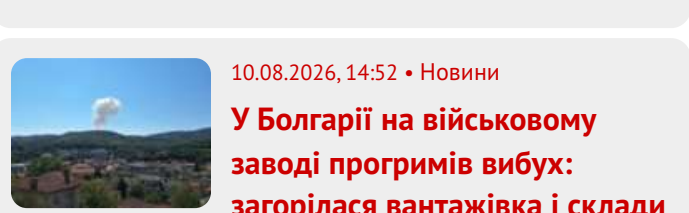
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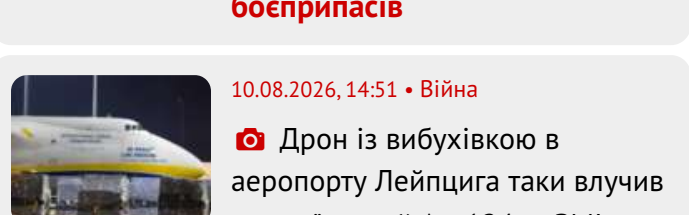
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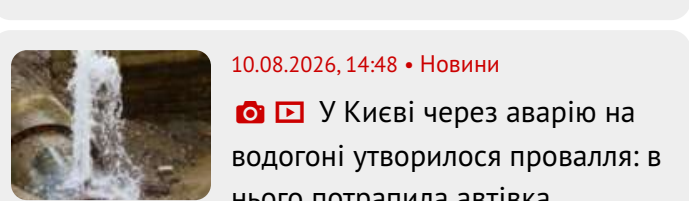
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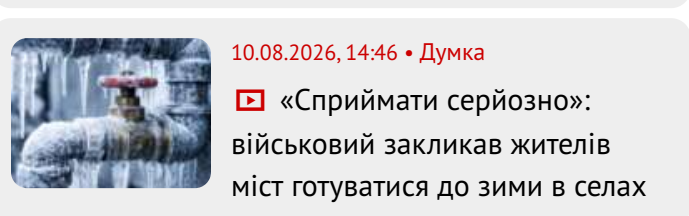
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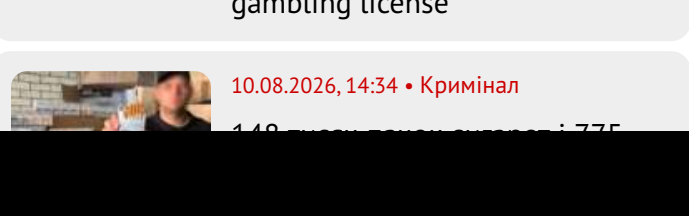
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