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The Ombudsman-National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) on 20.02.2014 carried our **follow up night visit** to the Police Station (PS) Karposh. This visit was focused on few negative findings from the separate report from 2012 and the level of implementation of the given recommendations.

During the follow up visit it was concluded that most of the recommendations of the NPM submitted to the PS Karposh are partially implemented, while as small number are fully implemented. Still, since the visit was in the night hours, some of the recommendations were not assessed.

It was noted that in the registry for persons whose freedom of movement is limited, a corrector is not used, the wrongly inserted data are simply crossed over, pointing that from one side the inserted data is not valid, and from another the newly inserted data is clearly readable. The shift leader pointed that in this police station they use new registries for detention, and at the same time they prepare a Decision for detention (in accordance with article 160 par. 1 from the Law on Criminal Procedure, Official Gazette 150/2010). From the inspection of the registry for detention, the NPM concluded that there is a logical chronology of events, the first moment of arrest is well noted prior to the actual deprivation of liberty.

The NPM team carried out inspection of the toilets, and it concluded that the dangerous material and objects are removed, the mirror is removed since it was of fragile material, as well as the metallic hanger for toilet paper, but the toilet still has the shower hose. The NPM is of opinion that the shower hose should be removed in order to avoid potential self-inflicted injuries by the detained persons, or to endanger the police officials.

It was also concluded that the room for inquiry and interview of persons deprived of liberty is improperly equipped with computer and other technical means. The cables for opening of the doors were not yet well isolated. The NPM team during the follow up visit concluded that one of the old premises for detention is visibly adjusted into storage for keeping the archived documents, while as in the other room there is still a bed and old blankets, this room is kept locked. The NPM team once again recommends for both rooms to be visibly re-adjusted since in that way any possible abuse could be avoided.

As a result of this visit, the Ombudsman- the National Preventive Mechanism prepared a separate report where the positive and the negative situations were duly noted and gave

appropriate recommendations to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Commander of the Police Station Karposh.