

illuminated his house and the house of his neighbor. He used a flashlight to find the parachute of the flare light, which he wanted to save as a souvenir. During the interrogation, [REDACTED] drew a detailed map of the location showing that he could not be adjusting the enemy's fire. He didn't want to serve in the National Guard of Ukraine. He is a member of militia and took part in combats.

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 map from the case materials was presented for analysis at the session.

The presented evidence is not enough to prove the accused guilty. The case materials are to be sent back for further investigation.

Chairman gives the floor over to the accused.

[REDACTED]: I didn't commit the crimes I'm been accused of.

The accused replying to the question of "Balu": My previous conviction was for [REDACTED]: I [REDACTED]. I didn't serve in the army. After I was released from prison, I worked and studied. I've been working as [REDACTED] with my wife at [REDACTED]. After [REDACTED] injury while on duty I went to the hospital for treatment. I took the bedsheets from the barracks to have them dried.

The accused replying to the question of the chairman: On May 30, 2014, I stayed home all day; my wife can confirm that. That evening, I was grilling meat in my courtyard. At around 22:00, I saw two or three flare signals about 300-400 meters east of my house. Five minutes later, there were up to five parachute flares. The third, fourth, and fifth flares were hovering over my yard, illuminating it and my neighbor's courtyard to the east of mine.

I wanted to see where the parachute had fallen in order to pick it up. That's why I directed my flashlight at the descending parachute. I had no retreat routes from my courtyard. I