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PRESS RELEASE

With regard to 5 persons the Office of the Prosecutor General of Hungary has accepted the official request of the Federal Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Austria offering to take over the criminal proceeding in the case leading to the death of 71 migrants.

The Office of the Prosecutor General of Hungary has instructed the Chief Prosecution Office of Bács-Kiskun County to expand the ongoing criminal investigation conducted in Hungary by the Riot Police National Bureau of Investigation to cover facts that have been established by authorities of the Republic of Austria.

Cooperation between the Austrian and Hungarian authorities has greatly facilitated the successful detection of crime.

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