

NOTICE

The environmental radiation measurements were conducted within the established monitoring zone (a radius of 30 km around Kiev) and a D43-82KH Vaz brand automobile, driver named Ivanitsky, was stopped on April 27th, 1986, in accordance with the message received from the director of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Nuclear Research (INR), I.N. Vishnevsky. The radiation measurements are being carried out in accordance with the permanent agency agreement with the inspection station of the Ukrainian AS INR on the border of the village of Khotov in the Kiev Oblast.

It was established that the level of radiation on the surface of the automobile exceeded the background level by 5,000 times. According to Ivanitsky, he and his passengers left Pripjat at 6 a.m. on April 27th, 1986, heading toward the forest near Khotov for recreation purposes. The vehicle and its passengers were transferred to the grounds of the Ukrainian AS INR, where the vehicle's decontamination is being completed. The question of the possible hospitalisation of these individuals at a medical institution in Kiev is being considered by the administration.

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