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Anar Mammadov Gets Suspended Prison Sentence

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On 18 March 2019, Anar Mammadov, the editor of the Criminal.az website, was sentenced to 5.5 years in prison with a two-year probation period. The Baku Court for Serious Crimes found Mammadov guilty of making public calls against the state, abuse of professional duties and forgery. Mammadov insisted that his website reposted only articles by other sources and agencies. The investigation of the Mammadov's case began in 2018 after the Prosecutor-General's Office accused him of distributing false information regarding the attack against the mayor of Ganca, and a massive power outage following the explosion at a thermal power station in Mingacevir. During the two-year probation period, the journalist is banned from changing his place of residence and leaving the country.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼

- ➔ Article par RFE/RL: "Azerbaijani Journalist Anar Mammadov Gets Suspended Prison Sentence"
- ➔ Article by RFE/RL: "Azerbaijan Jails 14 Over Online Discussions Of Power Outage, Shooting"