

Police Find \$123M Cash in Home of Russian Anti-Corruption Official

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Dmitry Zakharchenko **Moskva News Agency**

One of Russia's top anti-corruption officials has been arrested on suspicion of accepting bribes after a search of his home revealed stacks of cash worth \$123 million.

Police arrested Dmitry Zakharchenko, deputy head of the Ministry of Internal Affairs' Committee for Economic Security and Combating Corruption, after uncovering the money in his car, study and sister's apartment, the RBC news website reported.

Zakharchenko's official income has

☒not exceeded 3 million rubles
(\$46,000)
annually☒in recent years, one
investigator☒told Moscow's
☒Presnensky district court.

The official was detained
on☒suspicion of abuse of power, obstruction of justice, and taking☒bribes,
and☒is to remain
in custody until Nov. 8.

Investigators☒are currently investigating links between
Zakharchenko☒
and☒a case against
Russia's now-defunct NOTA Bank, the Russian media☒reported Monday.

The☒company, which had been among Russia's top 100 banks in terms of☒assets, was
stripped of its license in [November 2015](#) for violating☒bank regulations.

Zakharchenko☒maintains his innocence.

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