
KYRGYZSTAN DETAINS EX-PRIME MINISTER IN MINE CORRUPTION CASE

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Kyrgyzstans security services have detained a former prime minister in connection with an investigation of corruption involving the huge gold mine that is the countrys largest taxpayer.

A statement from the State Committee for National Security didnt give details of the potential charges against Omurbek Babanov, who was prime minister in 2011-12.

Kyrgyz media reported that Asylbek Jeenbekov, a brother of the former president, also was detained Monday in the case.

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