

LKA-NRW: Investigations on suspicion of accepting and granting advantages in connection with UEFA EURO 2024

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Joint press release by the Bochum Public Prosecutor's Office and the North Rhine-Westphalia State Criminal Police Office (LKA NRW):

The subject of the investigations are allegedly granted, unapproved advantages, including in the form of an international football match visit, which a suspect working for a host city at the time is said to have received from those responsible for the organising company.

In addition, the host cities are also said to have been offered exclusive pre-emption rights for tickets by those responsible for the organising company, some of which were used by the host cities and used in different ways.

On 01.07.2026, investigators from the Bochum Public Prosecutor's Office and the State Criminal Police Office of North Rhine-Westphalia, with the support of the local police authorities, carried out searches at several locations in Germany to further clarify the facts. The accused have not yet had the opportunity to comment on the allegations made. The presumption of innocence applies.

Press inquiries should be directed to the Bochum Public Prosecutor's Office.

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