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**OBSERVANCE OF RIGHTS OF MINORS APPLYING TO THEM PREVENTIVE
MEASURE IN THE FORM OF DETENTION**

Arrest and detention can be applied to a minor only if he is suspected or accused in committing a grave or especially grave crime, provided that the use of other preventive measures will not ensure the prevention of risks referred to in Art. 177 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine.

Parents of a minor or persons in loco parentis should be immediately notified about the arrest and detention of a minor.

It is important to emphasize that the purpose of a preventive measure is to ensure the implementation by the suspect or accused of his procedural obligations and prevention of the attempts:

- 1) to hide from the pre-trial investigation and/or court;
- 2) to destroy, conceal or distort any of the things or documents essential to establish the circumstances of a criminal offense;
- 3) to illegally influence the victim, witness, another suspect, expert, specialist in the criminal proceeding;
- 4) to otherwise prevent the criminal proceeding;
- 5) to commit another criminal offense or continue a criminal offense, in which he is suspected, accused.

The grounds for a preventive measure are the presence of reasonable suspicion that a person has committed a criminal offense, and the presence of risk that is sufficient basis for investigating judge of the court to believe that the suspect, accused, convicted can make actions specified in paragraph one of this article. Investigator, prosecutor does not have the right to initiate preventive measure without grounds provided by the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine (Art. 177).

