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24 Albanian Air Traffic Controllers Arrested Over Wage Decrease Row

Air traffic stopped 24 hours in Albania

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exit.al - Albanian police arrested 24 air traffic controllers last night in Tirana.

They were escorted to the police station where four have now been released.

A lawyer for the workers, employees of AlbControl gave a statement to the media where he said they were arrested at midnight last night. Some were arrested at the airport, others from a hotel near the AlbControl office, and others were called on the phone and then presented themselves voluntarily.

He said that those who were released were interrogated and no charges were filed against them.

Pirro Lako who was released told the media that the police seized his mobile during detention. He was asked why he undertook such action, and why he declared incapacity. He said his phone has not been returned and he thinks it will be sent to the prosecutor.</

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