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**THE OBJECT OF THE CRIME IN CRIMINAL LAW:
THEORY AND PRACTICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

It is difficult to overestimate the importance of such criminal legal category as the object of the crime for legal theorists, and even more practitioners. The object of the crime is investigated in the General part of criminal law as one of the elements of a crime, and in the course of the Special part-as a mandatory element compositions of specific crimes.

This article considers the problems of the definition and enforcement of such criminal legal category as the object of the crime. Analyzes and examines the point of view of many domestic and foreign scientists concerning the main issues of the doctrine of the object of the crime (which encroaches crime, why it harms that protects the criminal law).

Unfortunately, today we are forced to state that these issues scientists are not only hesitant, but more confused, complicating both the process of studying the criminal law in General, and of the object of the crime particular.

Therefore, the need arises, by analyzing past and present views of scientists, experts in the field of criminal law, to understand what exactly is meant by the object of the crime and the problem of its definition and application in practice.

During the study argues that recognizing public relations General object of the crime is reasonable to say that any crime also encroaches on social relations. That is because it is right that all the crimes that infringe on public relations, it is also true that each of them individually in the same way encroaches on social relations. Without recognition of public relations of the object of the crime is impossible to explain to the public danger of the acts.