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(SBU) DPRK's state news agency has reported the country's top court has convicted two U.S. journalists and sentenced them to 12 years in labor prison. The two were convicted of an unspecified "grave crime" against the nation and of illegally crossing into the DPRK, according to media. The Operations Center is working to gather additional information.