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FRANCE EXTENDS DETENTION OF TELEGRAM FOUNDER DUROV

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The initial period of detention can last up to 96 hours, and a judge can decide whether to free Pavel Durov or press charges against him after.

French judicial authorities have extended the detention of the Russian-born founder and chief of Telegram, Pavel Durov, after his arrest at a Paris airport over alleged offences related to the popular messaging app.

The detention of Durov, 39, was extended beyond Sunday night by the investigating magistrate who is handling the case, according to a source close to the investigation. This initial period of detention for questioning can last up to a maximum of 96 hours.

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