

Firefighter Gears Up to Battle Fire, Gets Knocked Down by Snow

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A screenshot of video of the incident shown on Channel One.

A firefighter in the Far East was knocked down by a snow pile from the roof as he prepared to enter a burning high-story apartment through the window, state television reported Thursday.

The firefighter, who was not identified, climbed a ladder to get to a window of a burning apartment in Magadan to save a little child when a heap of snow hit him on the head, sending him flying head first down the ladder, Channel One [said](#).

The firefighter managed to stop his flight before he reached the ground, and the child was rescued by his fellow worker.

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