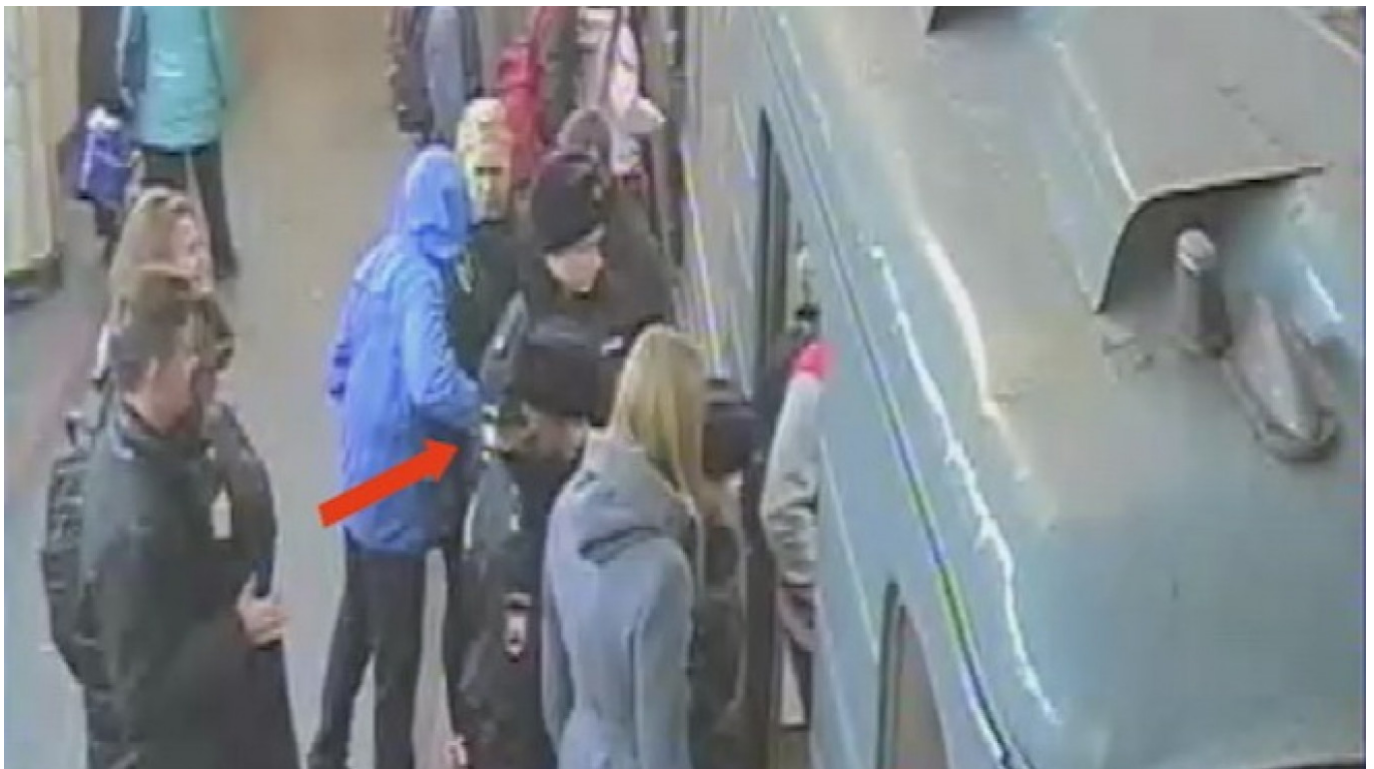# Russian Man Arrested After Stabbing Police Cadet in Moscow Metro

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A Russian man was arrested for the stabbing of a police cadet in a Moscow metro station, RIA Novosti news agency reported Friday.

The 30-year-old Muscovite, whose name was not disclosed, was arrested by the Cheryomushki district court after the city's Investigative Committee opened a criminal investigation into the incident, metro police spokesman Alexei Myshlyaev said, RIA Novosti reported.

The suspect allegedly approached a group of students on the platform of the Teatralnaya metro station as they boarded a train, and stabbed one of them in the back with a knife before fleeing.

The victim, a police cadet and freshman at Moscow State Police University, sought assistance at the next station.

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During the initial interrogation, the man announced that he is a former nationalist skinhead who converted to Islam while imprisoned for a previous police attack, an anonymous source within the police force told RIA Novosti.

The man has never been admitted to a mental institution and generally acts normally, but his behavior casts some doubts on his mental health, the anonymous source said.

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