

Bolotnoye Case Prisoner Walks Free

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Sergei Krivov, a participant in the protest on Moscow's Bolotnaya Ploshchad in 2012, has been released from prison, activist Maria Arkhipova announced Friday on <u>Facebook</u>.

Krivov participated in the famous "March of Millions" on May⊠6, 2012. The opposition protest against electoral fraud and⊠corruption resulted in clashes with the police. More than 30 people⊠were subject to criminal investigations, with 11 serving prison⊠terms.

Krivov was charged with participating in riots and violence against law enforcement officers. In 2014, he was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

Arkhipova, a representative of the May 6 Committee, a group⊠lobbying for the release of the protesters, announced Krivov's⊠release in a statement on Facebook.

"Sergei Krivov has been freed and will arrive in Moscow by train**Z**tomorrow morning," she said Friday.

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