

Drunk Driver Flees Police by Driving Through Russian Airport Terminal, Blues-Bros-Style

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After midnight on Wednesday, a drunk driver in Kazan tried to evade police by driving his car into the international terminal of the city's airport. According to the newspaper Novaya Gazeta, officers finally [captured](#) the man outside, after he drove through the airport's interior and emerged on the other side of the building.

Eyewitnesses reportedly say the driver knocked down a barrier leading into the airport's parking lot, before the police responded. When officers cornered him near a locked glass door leading into the international terminal, he crashed through it and drove into the airport.

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The scene was like something straight out of the 1980 comedy "The Blues Brothers," where

the titular heroes famously [drove through a crowded shopping mall](#), to escape police cars in pursuit.

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Miraculously, [no one was injured in the incident](#), according to the airport's official Twitter account. A preliminary estimate puts the damages at roughly 6 million rubles (\$100,000)

The local newspaper Kazansky Reporter [says](#) the driver may have been Ruslan Nurtdinov, the general director of a private detective agency, but police have yet to confirm this information.

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