

No Signs of Terrorist Attack Aboard Russian Tu-154 Plane – Russian Security Services

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Soldiers carry supplies at a pier in Sochi, Russia, Dec. 26, 2016. Viktor Klyushin / AP

The investigation into Sunday's Tu-154 plane crash has found no⊠signs of a terrorist attack so far, Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB)⊠ said in a statement to the Interfax news agency Monday.

The main scenarios under investigation now include a foreign object getting sucked into the engine, low-quality fuel causing engine malfunction, pilot error, and technical failure, the statement said.

"Currently no evidence or information proving the possibility of a terrorist attack...have been uncovered," the FSB spokesperson said. The FSB added that witnesses to the plane crash and a video from a car's dashboard camera have been found.

Earlier on Monday, Russian news agencies <u>reported</u> that some**⊠**of bodies recovered from the crash site were wearing lifejackets. The reports quoted**⊠**witnesses who saw the bodies being transported, as well as anonymous sources**⊠**familiar with the investigation.

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