

Video: Firefighters Extinguish Blaze at Russian World Cup Stadium

June 14, 2017



@belamova / Twitter

Firefighters have extinguished a blaze at a World Cup stadium in the Russian city of Volgograd.

Emergency workers were called to the stadium, which is still under construction, before 7 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

Embed:

В Волгограде горит стадион, строящийся к ЧМ-2018
pic.twitter.com/hYrNivCTIK

— РБ головного мозга (@belamova) [June 14, 2017](#)

The fire began after a portable heater set light to a pile of styrofoam, according to the Volgograd region's Emergency Situation Ministry. Flames spread across an area of approximately 100 square meters before being extinguished, [officials said in a statement](#).

No casualties were reported.

Related article: [Pinned In: Russian Police Go After Football Hooligans Ahead of World Cup](#)

The Volgograd Arena is scheduled for completion later this year. It has a planned capacity of almost 45,000 people and will hold matches in the group stages of the FIFA 2018 World Cup.

Original url:

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2017/06/14/video-firefighters-extinguish-blaze-at-russian-world-cup-stadium-a58189>