

3 Injured After Trains Collide at Moscow Railway Station

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Three people have been injured following a collision between two trains at Moscow's Kursky rail terminal.

An express train to Nizhny Novgorod collided with a suburban train at low-speed just before 2:40 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

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Four carriages were derailed in the crash, the Moscow Railway Department confirmed in a statement.

Transport inspectors for the Moscow Investigative Committee believe that a faulty switch mechanism may have triggered the collision, [Russia's Interfax news agency reported](#).

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An estimated 550 passengers were evacuated from the trains, and a recovery operation is now taking place, officials told Interfax.

The Moscow Department of Transport has [announced that free replacement buses](#) will be available for those affected, with routes running between the Kursky and Tovarnaya-Kurskaya rail stations, the Kalitniki rail station and the Ryazansky Prospekt metro station.

A further route will run between the Moskvorechye rail station and the Tsaritsyno metro station.

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