

Russian Ambassador to Sudan Found Dead

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Russia's ambassador to Sudan, Mirgayas Shirinsky, was found dead by embassy workers on Wednesday in his residence in the country's capital, Khartoum, the Russian Foreign Ministry announced on [Facebook](#).

According to the embassy's press secretary, Sergei Konyashin, foul play has been ruled out and the cause of the death was most likely a heart attack or a stroke.

Shirinsky was born in 1954 and graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations in 1977. He [began](#) his diplomatic service immediately after studies and served in Yemen, Saudi Arabia, and most recently in Rwanda (2006–2013).

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