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Child Dies After Falling Into Sinkhole at School in Siberia

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An eight-year-old child has died in the Siberian region of Tyumen after falling into a sinkhole on school grounds, investigators said Wednesday.

The regional branch of the Investigative Committee said it had opened a criminal case on charges of negligent homicide after the boy's body was recovered from the sinkhole in the village of Vikulovo.

A local news outlet cited the governor's press service as saying that the school was evacuated and the site has been cordoned off.

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Another outlet cited residents as saying that the boy had fallen into a 3-meter-deep sewer ring.

In a separate incident on Wednesday, social media users also warned of sinkholes near a bus stop in Ufa.

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