

# Russian Tech Giant Yandex HQ Evacuated After Putin Visit

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The Moscow headquarters of Russian tech giant Yandex were evacuated shortly after President Vladimir Putin's visit, the Bell news outlet [reported](#) Thursday.

The online news outlet cited an unnamed source as saying that the evacuation took place following a bomb scare.

The outlet published a photograph of what appears to be an office parking lot with people standing outside.

An emergency services source [told](#) the state-run TASS news agency that around 3,000 Yandex employees were ordered to leave the building after the anonymous phone call.

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However, the Interfax news agency [quoted](#) its own sources within Yandex as saying that the evacuation took place after a fire alarm was set off.

More than 200,000 people have been [evacuated](#) from malls, schools and public offices following a spate of anonymous bomb hoaxes in more than a dozen Russian cities in the past week and a half.

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