

Russian Prisoners Sculpt Life-Size Ballistic Missile out of Snow in Siberia

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Russian prisoners have touched up their snow-sculpting skills by creating a life-size replica of a ballistic missile launcher in Siberia.

Last year, prisoners from the correctional institute in Siberia's Omsk region [created](#) a huge snow replica of the Aurora naval cruiser to commemorate the centenary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

This time around, seven prisoners took 15 days to create a full-size Topol-M ballistic missile launcher, the Omsk regional branch of the Federal Penitentiary Service [said](#) on Tuesday.

The replica fell slightly short of the original's specs, but was dyed bright green for authenticity, the penitentiary service said.

The prisoners had already [won](#) a prize for a rendition of the Topol-M at a snow sculpture competition in 2016 where they captured the jury with their attention to detail.

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