

Plane Makes Emergency Landing in Russia After Engine Catches Fire

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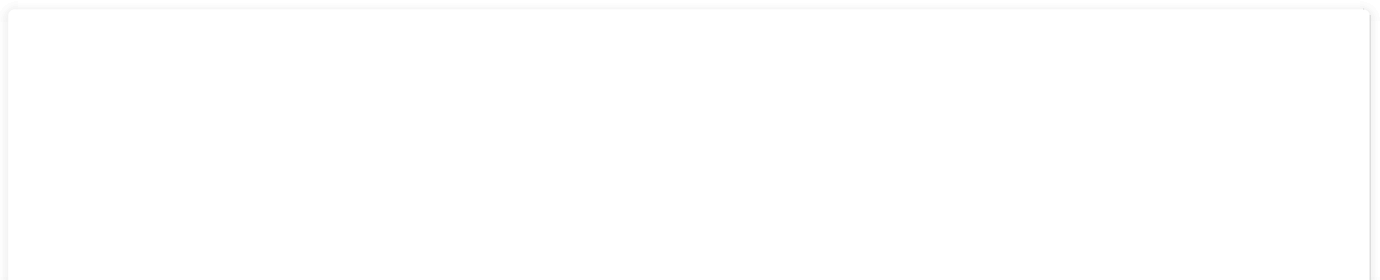


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A regional airliner has made an emergency landing in southern Russia after one of its engines caught on fire.

A Red Wings flight headed to the resort city Sochi was forced to land at Ufa airport shortly after takeoff when the jet's left engine caught fire, the airport [said](#) on its website Wednesday.

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All 202 passengers aboard Flight 808 were evacuated via an emergency slide and were unharmed. Investigators [said](#) they were working to determine the cause of the engine fire while local media [reported](#) experts had ruled out impact from an outside object.

In videos on social media, passengers were [heard](#) reacting stoically — with occasional nervous laughter — to the sight of the burning Tu-204 engine outside their windows.

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“Suddenly, I’m not that keen about flying,” one of the passengers said as the plane circled

before landing.

Others [posted](#) videos of firefighters putting out the flames and the [evacuation](#) process, while the burning plane was also [caught](#) on camera from the ground.

A replacement airliner has [delivered](#) those still willing to fly to Sochi after a six-hour delay.

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