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# Pilot Fined After Flying Helicopter Under St. Petersburg Bridge

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A St. Petersburg court has fined a daring pilot who flew a helicopter underneath a bridge several weeks ago.

Yevgeny Kuzovlev was filmed in August threading the needle between the motorway and the Malaya Neva River in a Gazelle helicopter. Kuzovlev later explained that he was forced to pass under the bridge because he had failed to gain altitude in time.

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The St. Petersburg's court system said on its Telegram channel Tuesday that Kuzovlev had been fined 150,000 rubles ($2,200) after pleading guilty to damaging a mode of transportation.

“Kuzovlev explained to the court that he had bought the main parts of the helicopter from the heirs of [a] late businessman... and bought the rest, having invited experts from Serbia to put the helicopter together,” it said.

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