

# Russian Police Chiefs Charged With Gang Rape of Female Colleague

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Russian investigators have opened a criminal case against three high-ranking policemen for allegedly gang raping a 23-year-old female colleague.

According to an online statement [posted](#) by the Investigative Committee, the three men are suspected of attacking and raping the alleged victim on the night of October 30th at a regional migration building in the Ufa region.

The suspects include the chiefs of two district Interior Ministry offices, aged 51 and 50, as well as a 34-year-old head of a district migration department.

In a statement posted on Twitter, the Interior Ministry [said](#) that it had sent staff to Ufa to investigate the reports about “a serious crime committed against an employee of the ministry.”

The Govorit Moskva radio station [cited](#) an anonymous source as saying that the victim is a

close relative of Colonel Irek Sagitov, the deputy head of the regions' National Guard.

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