

Russian Multi-Millionaire Escapes Assassination Attempt, Media Report

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An unknown assailant tried to assassinate one of Russia's wealthiest businessmen over the weekend, Russian media reported on Tuesday, citing a police source.

Forbes Russia [ranks](#) Oleg Burlakov, 69, the country's 158th wealthiest businessman with a net worth of \$650 million.

Burlakov reportedly told police that a gunman fired at his vehicle on Saturday, an anonymous Moscow police source told the RBC business website Tuesday.

"The unknown [gunman] ran up and called him out when Burlakov was in his Cadillac Escalade that day," the outlet cited the source as [saying](#). "When the businessman lowered his window, the man fired several shots in the vehicle's direction."

There were no casualties in the shooting, the source said.

A law enforcement inspection is reportedly underway to determine whether to press charges.

An unnamed source [told](#) Interfax the shooting took place in southwestern Moscow. Burlakov sought treatment at a private clinic, the news agency cited the source as saying.

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