

Russian Firefighters Use Snowballs to Douse Flames

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A pair of firefighters got creative when they put out a cable fire with the one thing in abundance across Russia this time of year: snow.

Social media footage showed uniformed emergency workers in the Voronezh region pelting snowballs at burning electrical wires overheard.

A regional Emergency Situations Ministry spokesman said the firefighters hurled snowballs at the wires to keep the flames from spreading while municipal workers cut off power.

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“Our lads used an elegant, safe and fun means of preventing the fire from spreading – snowballs,” Sergei Khrenov, spokesman for the ministry’s Voronezh region branch, [said](#) in a

Facebook post Monday.

"The fire extinguishing textbooks refer to this action as 'improvised means of firefighting,'" he added. "Most importantly, it worked!"

The feat comes a month after police in Siberia commended their colleagues for [hurling](#) snowballs at a burning house before the arrival of firefighters.

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