

Young Russian Journalist Dies After Falling From Window

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Margarita Virova **Facebook**

A promising journalist for an online feminist magazine has died at age 25 after falling from an eighth-floor apartment window in a tragic accident that does not appear suspicious.

Wonderzine editor Margarita Virova fell out of her window while trying to take a photograph of her friends in the early hours of Monday. She died in the hospital several hours later without regaining consciousness, according to fellow journalist Yegor Skovoroda, who [said](#) that several of her friends had witnessed the accident.

“Rita knew all about beauty but wasn’t afraid of exposing its cult,” the magazine [wrote](#) in its obituary for Virova. “She loved life very much but made very funny jokes about death.”

“It’s so ridiculous and such a big grief that it can’t be processed. In our obituary, we wrote the truth — that she was the most artistic, touching and witty person at our magazine,” Wonderzine editor-in-chief Julia Taratuta [wrote](#) on her Facebook.

Preliminary investigation results support the conclusion that Virova's death was an accident, the Komsomolskaya Pravda tabloid [reported](#).

She is survived by her grandmother, aunt and uncle and will likely be buried in her native Tula region south of Moscow, Skovoroda said.

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