

5 Russian Security Officers Arrested for Robbery

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Five Russian security service officers have been arrested and two placed under house arrest by a military court in Moscow on charges of robbery, Interfax [reported](#) on Friday.

Previous conflicting reports had said six unnamed Federal Security Service (FSB) officers had been detained on suspicion of either [embezzlement](#) or [robbery](#) on Thursday.

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After initially reporting that six officers were detained, Russia's RBC news website later [confirmed](#) with the court that legal action had been taken against seven people. Five were reportedly placed in pre-trial custody and two under house arrest.

They face up to 15 years in prison if found guilty of robbery committed by a group.

The FSB said in a statement on its website Tuesday that an unknown number of its officers

had been [detained](#) on suspicion of embezzling an entrepreneur's money.

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