

Russian PM Mishustin and Family Own \$45M in Moscow Real Estate - Navalny

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Russia's new Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin and his family own 2.8 billion rubles (\$45 million) worth of real estate in and around Moscow, prominent Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny said Tuesday.

Former tax chief Mishustin's unexpected promotion to high office earlier this month has led to a series of media <u>investigations</u> into his family's <u>property</u> ownership. Critics like Navalny have seized on what they say is Mishustin's hidden wealth, which they say is the norm with many officials in President Vladimir Putin's government.

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In addition to the previously reported elite real estate currently valued at 2.42 billion rubles, Navalny said Mishustin's two adult sons own two riverfront condominiums with a combined value of 360 million rubles.

"Mishustin knows as well as anyone that this is called a 'criminal fraudulent transaction' from a taxman's viewpoint. Classic corruption," Navalny claimed, referring to the alleged sale of the apartments to Mishustin's sons for an undisclosed sum as soon as they turned 18.

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Government records <u>show</u> Mishustin earning 213 million rubles (\$3.4 million) between 2010, when he was named chief of the tax service, and 2018, the latest available accounting period.

Critics have also <u>questioned</u> how his wife Vladlena Mishustina earned 789 million rubles (\$12.5 million) over a nine-year period without any known business interests.

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