

Navalny Allies Jailed, Fined as Russia Vows Protest Crackdown

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Several allies of jailed opposition leader Alexei Navalny have been imprisoned or fined on the eve of nationwide protests in his support this Saturday.

At least 150,000 people have [signed up](#) for the rallies in Navalny's support across 70 Russian cities, marking "going" or "interested" on Facebook and V Kontakte event pages. Organizers also aimed the protests against Russia's ruling elite following Navalny's viral [video exposé](#) into President Vladimir Putin's alleged \$1.3 billion seaside "palace."

The arrests and fines against Navalny's allies come as Moscow police [vowed](#) to "immediately suppress" the unauthorized rallies on Saturday.

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Despite the threat of a crackdown, Navalny's wife Yulia Navalnaya [said](#) she plans to attend the

protest.

Below is an overview of key Navalny associates, as well as their lawyers, who have faced legal action as of mid-Friday.

— **Kira Yarmysh**, Navalny's spokeswoman:

Jailed, less than 24 hours after her detention, for nine days on charges of organizing public events without notifying the authorities.

— **Anastasia Panchenko**, Navalny office coordinator in the southern city of Krasnodar:

Jailed for 10 days on charges of organizing a public event without notifying the authorities.

— **Lyubov Sobol**, Anti-Corruption Fund (FBK) lawyer:

Fined 250,000 rubles (\$3,350) on charges of disobeying police orders. Spared 30 days in prison because she is the parent of a minor.

— **Georgy Alburov**, lead FBK investigator:

Jailed for 10 days on charges of organizing a public event without notifying the authorities.

— **Yekaterina Vedernikova**, Navalny office coordinator in the Pacific port city of Vladivostok:

Jailed for three days on charges of organizing a public event without notifying the authorities.

Lawyers

— **Vladlen Los'**, FBK lawyer, citizen of Belarus:

Ordered to leave Russia by Sunday, Jan. 25 and not return until 2023. Faces 15 days of administrative arrest for disobeying police orders.

— **Mansur Gilmanov**, Apologia Protesta legal aid group lawyer:

Beaten at a police station where he had arrived to represent Los', kept in detention overnight. Threatened with up to 15 days of administrative arrest for disobeying police orders.

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