

# Former U.S. Marine Ends Hunger Strike in Russian Prison

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Former US marine and University of North Texas student Trevor Reed. **Moscow City Court / TASS**

A former U.S. Marine serving a nine-year prison term in Russia ended a hunger strike he launched to protest against alleged violations of his rights, his lawyer told AFP Wednesday.

U.S. citizen Trevor Reed is serving his sentence in a penal colony some 500 kilometers southeast of Moscow after being convicted of assaulting police officers while drunk in 2019.

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His lawyer Sergei Nikitenkov said Reed "ended the hunger strike" after being released from an isolation cell where he was placed for allegedly breaking prison rules.

Reed announced a hunger strike on Nov. 4 saying he had been repeatedly placed in the isolation cell but denied any wrongdoing.

According to Nikitenkov, he is now receiving medical treatment.

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