

# Bomb Detonates at St. Petersburg Military Enlistment Office

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The site of Tuesday's explosion in St. Petersburg. [t.me/fontankaspb](https://t.me/fontankaspb)

A bomb went off outside a military enlistment office in St. Petersburg, the local news website Fontanka [reported](#) Tuesday, citing eyewitnesses.

Local residents reported hearing sounds of explosions near the enlistment office around noon on Tuesday.

Authorities cordoned off a nearby abandoned bomb shelter, which Fontanka said sustained "minor damage."

Investigators believe the explosion occurred inside a shaft that leads to an abandoned bomb shelter, some 20 meters from the military recruitment office, according to Fontanka.

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The outlet described the explosive device as a battery-powered "radio module" fitted with

100-150 grams of gunpowder.

Security camera footage shared by Fontanka showed police tape surrounding a pockmarked road in the courtyard of an old building.

It was unclear if the asphalt shown in the footage was damaged as a result of the reported blast.

The outlet said there were no injuries.

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