

Bar Owner, 2 Others Injured in Moscow Car Bomb Attack

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A prominent Moscow bar owner and two others were injured after a car bomb detonated on the south side of the Russian capital early Tuesday, local authorities and media reported.

Viktor Mishachev, CEO and co-founder of the Shaker Group, was hospitalized after the apparent bomb attack, the state-run news agency TASS reported, [citing](#) an anonymous law enforcement official. One other adult and Mishachev's six-year-old son were also injured in the blast.

RIA Novosti, citing an unnamed law enforcement official, [reported](#) that the explosion ripped off one of the victims' hands. Earlier reporting indicated the blast occurred when someone tried to remove a suspicious item from the hood of the vehicle.

Photos [shared](#) on social media showed what was said to be Mishachev's SUV, which appeared mostly undamaged except for a small hole in the hood of the vehicle below the front windshield.

Police [told](#) state media they believe Mishachev may have been targeted over a business or personal dispute. The Moscow branch of Russia's Investigative Committee, which probes major crimes, [said](#) it launched a criminal investigation into attempted murder.

Independent Russian media [said](#) Mishachev is the co-owner of the popular bar Coyote Ugly, as well as venues in the cities of St. Petersburg and Yekaterinburg. Publicly available corporate data also [shows](#) that his Shaker Group owns the Dirty Dance Bar in Moscow.

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