

Cave-In Kills 3 Miners in Russia's Kamchatka

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Kumroch mine in Kamchatka. giprocm.ru/kumroch

Three workers were killed after part of a gold mine collapsed in Far East Russia's Kamchatka peninsula, the head of the regional Emergency Situations Ministry [said](#) Thursday.

The men were working at the Kumroch mine, located in Kamchatka's Ust-Kamchatsky District, when one of the shafts collapsed. The site is operated by the Bystrinskaya Mining Company and is expected to begin full mining and processing production by 2026.

According to Sergey Lebedev, who heads the regional Emergency Situations Ministry, a rescue team was dispatched to the location of the cave-in, after which the bodies of the three miners were pulled from the rubble.

Earlier this week, a similar mining accident happened in western Siberia's Kemerovo region, where one worker [was killed](#) following a rock slide.

That incident occurred two days after another [deadly accident](#) at the Denisovsky Vostochny

coal mine in Far East Russia's republic of Sakha (Yakutia).

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