

Fire Engulfs Elite Penthouse in Central Moscow

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A large fire broke out Monday at a luxury penthouse in central Moscow's Khamovniki district, sending a [thick plume](#) of smoke into the sky.

The blaze occurred at the Roma Rossa residential complex, [designed](#) and furnished by award-winning Italian architect Piero Lissoni, according to media [reports](#).

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Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry [said](#) it received a call about a fire at the six-story building — still under construction — around 1:00 p.m. Moscow time. Authorities [dispatched](#) 70 firefighters, who contained the blaze within an hour and fully [extinguished](#) it soon after.

The fire erupted during finishing work on the top floor and spread across 150 square meters (1,600 square feet), the Telegram news channel Ostorozhno Moskva [reported](#), citing

emergency sources.

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