

Number of Injured in Bryansk Region Bridge Bombing Rises to 104, Authorities Say

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The number of people injured in the bombing of a highway bridge over a passenger train in the western Bryansk region has risen to 104, authorities said Monday, while the death toll remained at seven.

Seven people were killed late Saturday when a bridge was blown up over a Moscow-bound passenger train carrying 388 people, Bryansk region Governor Alexander Bogomaz [told](#) state media.

On Monday, Bogomaz [said](#) the number of injured rose to 104, with three in critical condition, according to the state-run TASS news agency. Assistant Health Minister Alexei Kuznetsov [said](#) 64 people, including four children, were hospitalized.

Hours after the Bryansk explosion, a separate rail bridge was blown up in the neighboring

Kursk region, derailing a freight train and injuring its driver.

No group has claimed responsibility for either incident.

Russia's Investigative Committee, which probes major crimes, [said](#) it was working to determine the circumstances of both explosions. Earlier, investigators had [said](#) a "detonation" had caused the highway bridge to collapse, only to later remove that statement.

Meanwhile, Ukraine's military intelligence agency (HUR) [said](#) a Russian military freight train carrying fuel to annexed Crimea was blown up near the Russian-occupied city of Melitopol in Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia region on Saturday night. HUR did not claim responsibility.

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