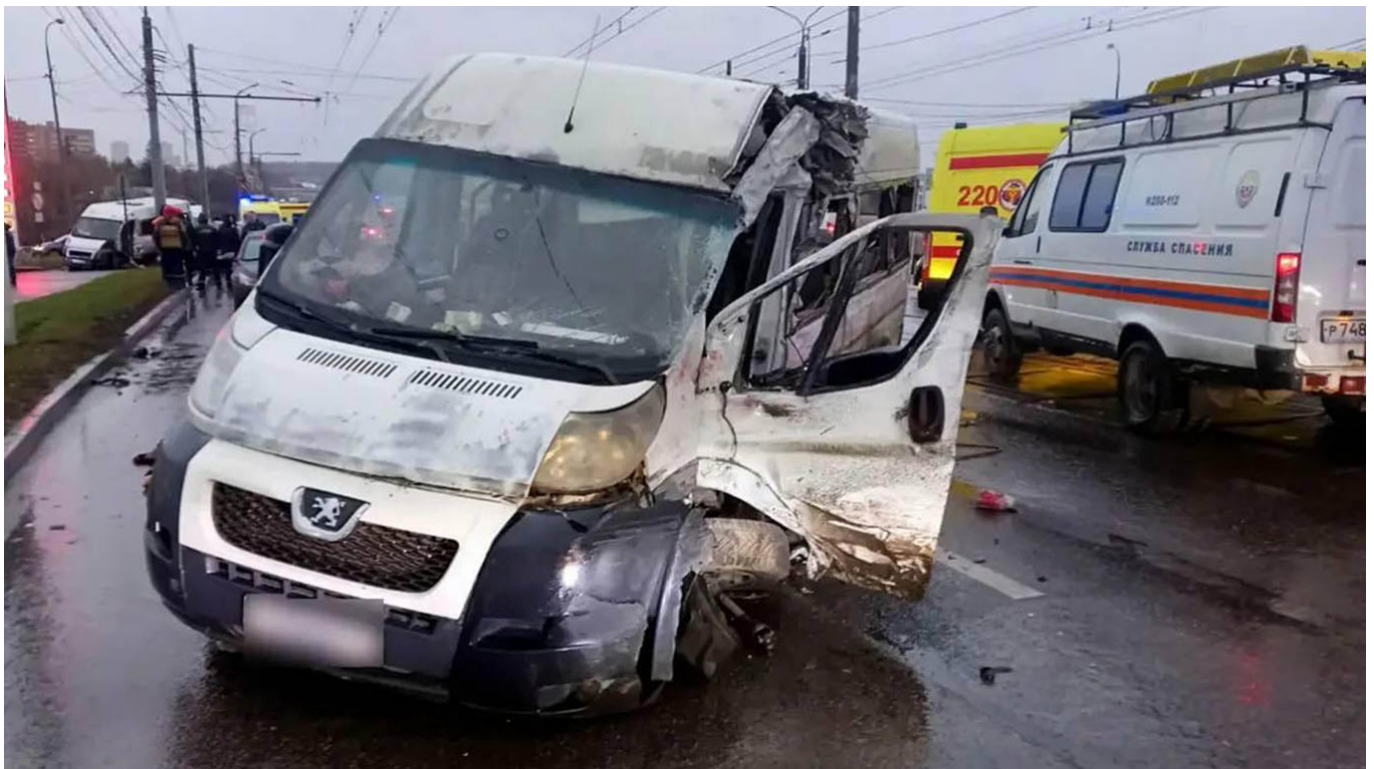


4 Killed, Over 20 Injured as Tram Derails in Tula

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Russian Emergencies Ministry

At least four people were killed and more than 20 injured Friday morning when a tram derailed and collided with two passenger minibuses in the central Russian city of Tula, regional officials said.

Tula region Governor Dmitry Milyayev [said](#) the crash involving the tram and two minibuses took place on a bridge near a major shopping center.

He said no children were among the victims, some of whom were hospitalized.

State media [reported](#) that six people were in critical condition.

“The tram derailed due to a track defect and skidded right into the minibuses in the oncoming lane,” the regional police press service told the state-run news agency TASS.

Russia’s Emergency Situations Ministry [shared](#) photographs of the minibuses badly damaged on the driver’s side. It said rescuers were dispatched immediately and traffic was cleared

quickly.

The regional Investigative Committee branch [opened](#) a criminal case into safety violations that led to deaths.

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