

Krasnoyarsk Police Arrest Teenager Who Set Fire to School Classroom and Attacked Students

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School No. 153 in Krasnoyarsk. **Social media**

A 14-year-old girl was arrested in the Krasnoyarsk region on Wednesday after she set fire to a school classroom and assaulted students with a hammer, marking the second attack at a school in the Siberian region in just as many days.

Krasnoyarsk police [said](#) the teenager threw a “burning rag” into a classroom full of students, then struck several of them with an “object resembling a hammer.”

Five children sustained traumatic brain injuries and burns, while one adult, identified as a teacher at School No. 153, suffered from smoke inhalation, the local media NGS24.RU [reported](#), citing an anonymous source.

NGS24.RU [published](#) an image of one student’s back covered with burns, as well as a photo of the [classroom](#) where the incident occurred.

The Investigative Committee, Russia's top investigative body, [launched](#) a criminal probe into the attack and said it would review security protocols at the school.

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“The actions of the school staff must be assessed, and the issue of bullying must not be overlooked,” Krasnoyarsk Mayor Sergei Vereshchagin [said](#).

On Tuesday, Krasnoyarsk police [arrested](#) a seventh-grade student in the town of Kodinsk after she allegedly stabbed a classmate at School No. 4 and tried to attack a teacher.

Russia has recorded a number of attacks at schools over the past year. There have been at least six school stabbings across the country since the start of the winter.

In December, a 10-year-old Tajik boy at a school outside Moscow was fatally stabbed by a ninth-grader in what is widely believed to have been a race-motivated attack.

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