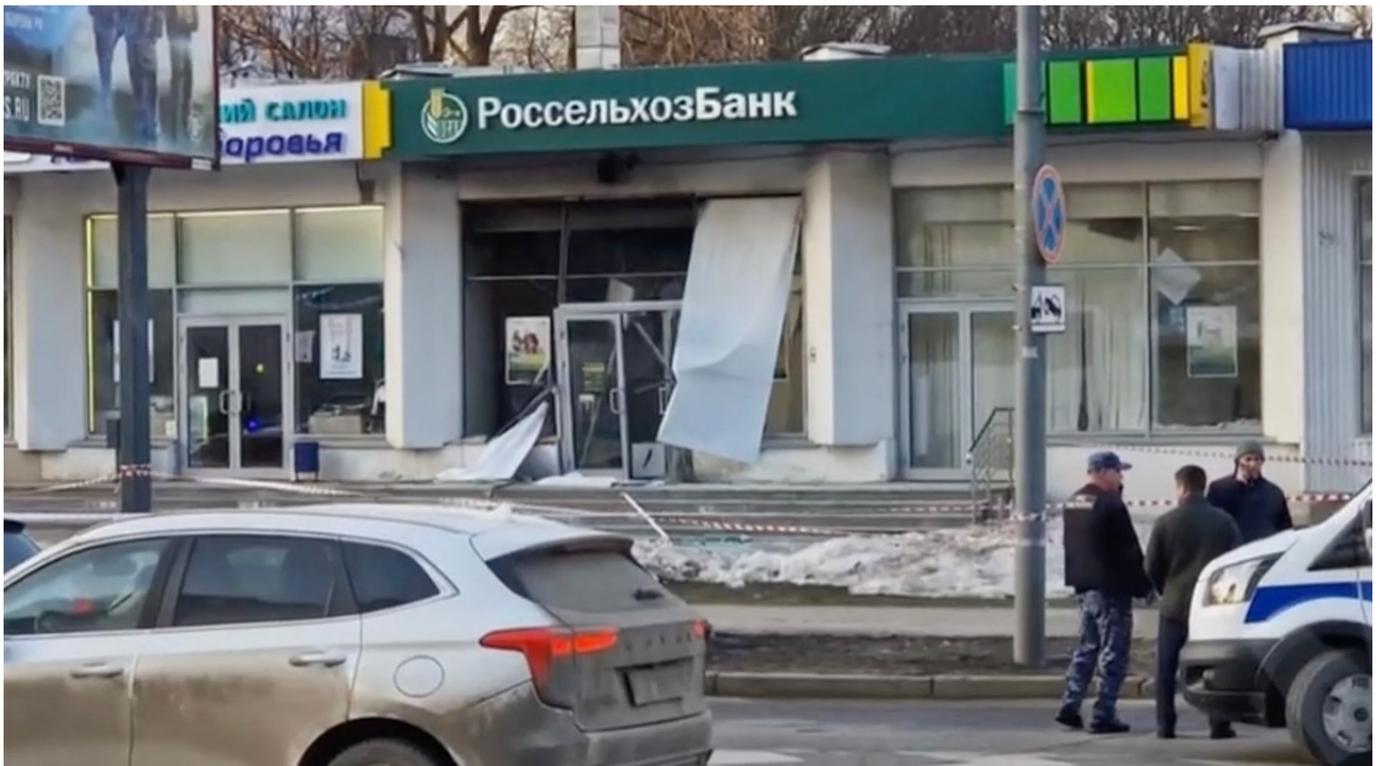


Explosion Rips Through Bank Entrance in Northeastern Moscow

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The aftermath of an explosion at the Rosselkhozbank in Moscow's Babushkinsky District on March 19, 2026. @infomoscw24 / Telegram

An explosion ripped through a branch of the state lender Rosselkhozbank in northeastern Moscow on Thursday.

Interior Ministry spokeswoman Irina Volk [said](#) “unlawful actions” took place on Mezhninskaya Ulitsa in the capital's Babushkinsky District. She said police arrested a person of interest and were investigating the incident.

The Moscow branch of the Russian Prosecutor General's Office [said](#) a 15-year-old had admitted to setting fire to a Rosselkhozbank ATM “following instructions from his handlers over the phone.”

The state-run news agency TASS, citing law enforcement sources, [reported](#) that the teen was allegedly in contact with “Ukrainian fraudsters.”

He was hospitalized after sustaining burns and shrapnel wounds, according to the report.

TASS later [added](#) that there were no other victims in the blast.

The Investigative Committee, Russia's top investigative body, [said](#) it launched a criminal probe into property damage and disorderly conduct.

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