

Student Kills Teacher in Knife Attack at Perm Region School

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School No. 5 in Dobryanka. [@shot_shot / Telegram](#)

A 17-year-old student killed his teacher with a knife at a school in the Perm region before being arrested on Tuesday, according to local authorities, who are still investigating what led to the early morning attack.

Perm region Governor Dmitry Makhonin [said](#) the deadly incident took place at School No. 5 in Dobryanka, a town of around 30,000 people located 50 kilometers (30 miles) north of the regional capital.

The teacher was taken to a nearby hospital after the knife attack. “Unfortunately, Russian language and literature teacher Olesya Petrovna Baguta could not be saved despite the doctors’ best efforts,” Makhonin said in a statement.

Law enforcement authorities [said](#) they arrested the suspected assailant, who was identified as a ninth-grade student at the school. Baguta was said to be his homeroom teacher.

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Anonymous police sources [told](#) the state-run TASS news agency that the ninth-grader is believed to have been struggling academically and may have conflicted with Baguta.

The Investigative Committee, Russia’s top investigative body, [said](#) its federal office would take over a criminal probe into murder and negligence.

Education officials in the Perm region [said](#) afternoon classes were canceled at School No. 5 in Dobryanka, while security measures were stepped up at other schools in the region.

A number of violent and deadly school attacks have [taken place](#) in Russia since late last year.

In February, Russian Interior Minister Vladimir Kolokoltsev [said](#) law enforcement had prevented 21 school attacks across the country since the start of 2026.

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