

# At Least 2 Killed in Blast at Fireworks Warehouse in North Ossetia-Alania

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An explosion at a fireworks warehouse in the city of Vladikavkaz in Russia's North Caucasus has killed at least two people and injured more than a dozen others, local authorities [said](#) Friday.

Sergei Menyaylo, who heads the republic of North Ossetia-Alania, [said](#) a “powerful bang” was heard in the center of Vladikavkaz earlier in the day, followed by a trickle of reports that an increasing number of people were hospitalized with injuries.

Menyaylo later [confirmed](#) that at least two bodies were recovered from the rubble of the warehouse. Several others were in critical condition, he said.

The Investigative Committee, Russia's top investigative body, [said](#) it was trying to determine the cause of the blast.

Local media [shared](#) footage of a large cloud of smoke rising above Vladikavkaz following the

explosion on Friday.

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