

# 1 Killed in Fire at Kazan Gunpowder Plant

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A fire truck in front of the entrance of the Kazan Gunpowder Plant. **Yegor Aleyev / TASS**

At least one person was killed in a fire at a gunpowder plant in the city of Kazan, health officials [said](#) Wednesday.

The fire at the Kazan Gunpowder Plant, which produces artillery ammunition and gunpowder for small arms, [broke out](#) on Tuesday night.

While part of the building collapsed, production at the plant continued, local authorities told state media. There was no suspicion of foul play in the fire, they added.

A man's body was pulled from the rubble, health officials said, while two others were hospitalized for burn wounds.

The regional branch of the Investigative Committee, Russia's top investigative body, [said](#) it launched a criminal probe into safety violations.

The Kazan Gunpowder Plant is under U.S. and EU sanctions, along with its CEO, Alexander Livshits.

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