

Russian Soldier in Crimea Shoots and Kills Fellow Serviceman and 3 Civilians

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A Russian soldier has been taken into custody after opening fire on fellow servicemen and launching a deadly shooting spree in annexed Crimea, the Moscow-installed governor [said](#) Tuesday.

Mikhail Razvozhayev, the governor of the southern Crimean city of Sevastopol, said four people were killed in the village of Khmel'nitskoye. They included one soldier and three civilians aged 71, 64 and 59.

Four others, including one soldier, were wounded, with Razvozhayev saying that medical personnel were “doing everything possible to save them.”

“The attacker has been detained,” Razvozhayev wrote in a post on Telegram.

The exiled news outlet Agentstvo, citing a screenshot from a local chat group, [claimed](#) to have identified the alleged shooter as 21-year-old Maxim Alistratov from southern Russia’s

Saratov region. The Moscow Times could not independently verify that report.

The chat group [warned](#) residents that the soldier had fled into the woods after shooting at fellow servicemen.

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