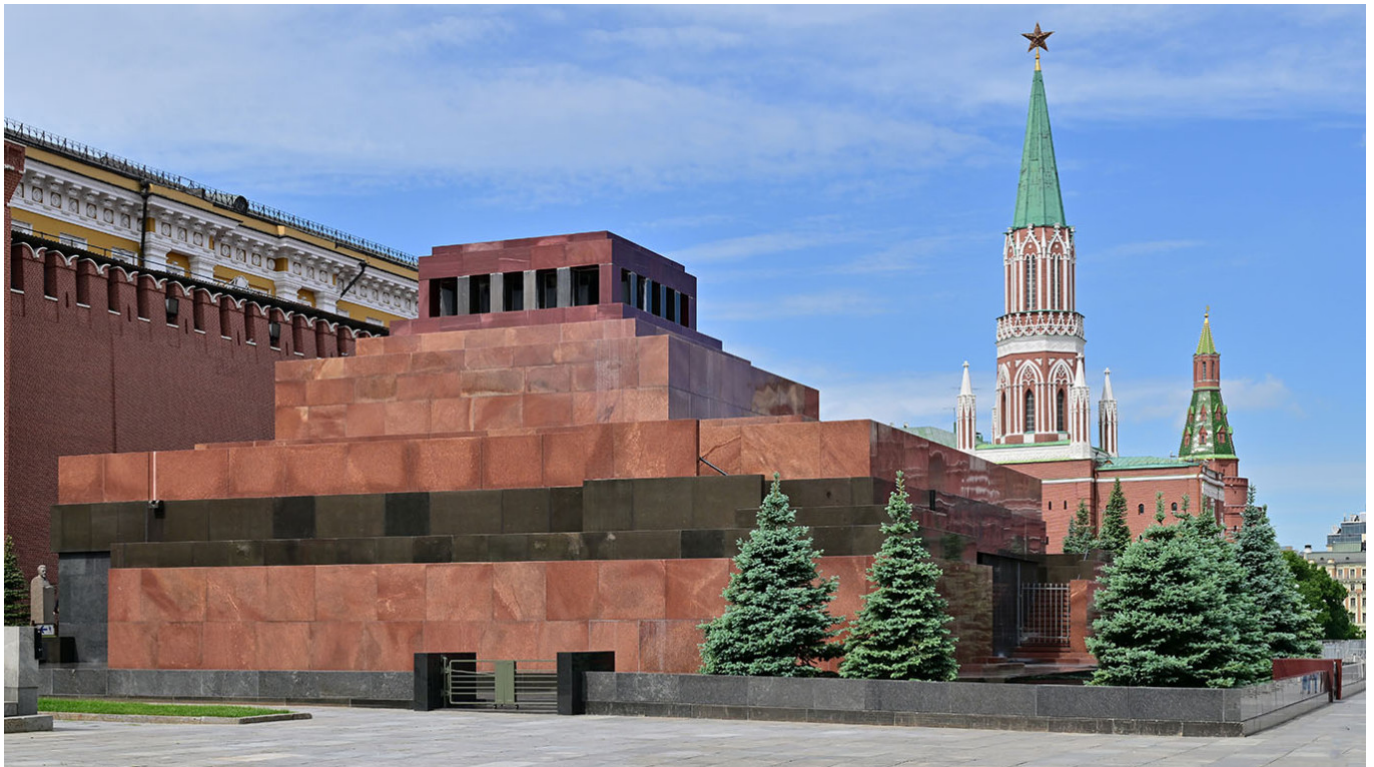


Czech Man Jailed 13 Days for Red Square Protest

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Lenin's Mausoleum on Red Square in Moscow. **Yuri D.K. (CC BY 4.0)**

A judge at Moscow's Tverskoy District Court [sentenced](#) a Czech man to 13 days in jail on Tuesday for staging a protest on Red Square.

Identified as Michal Plamenek, the man was arrested for holding up a sign in English next to Lenin's Mausoleum on Sunday afternoon, the court's press service said in a statement.

No details were provided as to what was written on Plamenek's sign, but the court press service said a judge ruled that the inscription was "aimed at discrediting the Russian Armed Forces."

Police officers arrested Plamenek because Red Square directly adjoins the Kremlin, where protests are banned. He allegedly refused to listen to a request by officers to accompany them to a police station and resisted arrest.

A judge found Plamenek guilty on three separate administrative counts of discrediting the

Russian military, violating protest rules and disobeying a police officer.

The judge fined Plamenek 40,000 rubles (\$470) for the first violation, 20,000 rubles (\$237) for the second and handed him a sentence of 13 days in jail for the third.

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