

Second Prison Guard Dead After Failed Inmate Escape Attempt in North Caucasus

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The Russian Investigative Committee

A Russian prisoner who was extradited from Georgia last month was shot dead after attempting to escape a transport train in the North Caucasus last week, killing two prison guards and injuring two others.

The Federal Penitentiary Service (FSIN) on Wednesday [confirmed](#) the second officer died in a hospital from wounds sustained last Friday, Oct. 2, during the incident at a station in the republic of Kabardino-Balkaria.

One guard [died](#) at the scene near the Murtazovo station en route from the republic of North Ossetia-Alania to the Krasnodar region.

FSIN said it shot and killed the inmate on the spot.

The surviving officers who contained the situation will [receive](#) state honors, while the

families of the two deceased guards will receive financial support, FSIN said.

The deceased inmate was [reportedly](#) identified as 43-year-old Dmitry Pushkaryov, who was extradited from Georgia to Russia on Sept. 24 alongside another suspect.

Pushkaryov was said to face drug trafficking charges, with Russian authorities claiming he helped create a narcotics lab on a dairy farm in Far East Russia and managed an online drugs marketplace before fleeing abroad.

The Investigative Committee, Russia's top investigative body, has [opened](#) a criminal probe into weapons theft, assault on law enforcement officers and disrupting the operation of a penal institution.

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