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19 Killed in Military Transport Plane Crash in Siberia

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An-12 **Alexander Kopitar (CC BY-SA 4.0)**

A Russian Antonov An-12 military transport plane crashed in Siberia's Kemerovo region late Tuesday, Russian media reported.

The Russian Ministry of Defense on Tuesday night confirmed that all 19 of the people on board the plane perished in the crash.

Kemerovo region Governor Ilya Seredyuk confirmed that the aircraft crashed near the village of Yagunovo, about 5 kilometers (3 miles) south of the regional capital, Kemerovo.

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> A Russian Antonov An-12 military transport plane has crashed in Siberia's Kemerovo region, Russian media reported. Unconfirmed reports suggest that between 13 and 17 people were on board and that none survived. Read more:

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The ministry said that it believed a technical malfunction caused the incident. A commission from the Russian Aerospace Forces is reportedly on site.

The Telegram news channel Baza reported that an aviation fuel leak was a possible cause, citing anonymous sources familiar with the matter.

Baza also said the aircraft may have crashed while attempting an emergency landing while flying from Novosibirsk to Kansk.

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