

# Bolshoi Extra Suffered Attack Days Before Director's Acid Attack

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Police said Tuesday that another artist from the Bolshoi Theater was attacked several days before the acid attack on art director Sergei Filin, a news report said Tuesday.

"On Jan. 11, near the metro station Petrovsko-Razumovskaya, unknown individuals provoked an argument with an extra from the Bolshoi Theater, Yevgeny Kulesh, after which they beat him up, took his phone and wallet, and ran off," a source in the police department told Interfax.

Kulesh was subsequently hospitalized with wounds of varying severity.

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