

Russian Thief Donates Rented Game Console to Orphans in Kostroma

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Police in Russia's central region of Kostroma have arrested a man who rented a video game console in order to donate it to a local orphanage.

"The suspect rented an expensive game console and then disappeared," a spokesperson for Kostroma's Interior Ministry [told the Interfax news agency on Friday](#). The suspect told police that he had grown up without parents, and knew how orphans often went without modern toys.

The 28-year-old, who was detained by police as he traveled to a Moscow snowboarding competition, was found to be on a federal wanted list for suspected theft in a number of Russian regions.

Earlier this summer, the same man reportedly rented a bike in order to "test his endurance" with an 84-kilometer bicycle ride from Kostroma to the Russian city of Yaroslavl. The bike broke along the way and the man abandoned it by the roadside, Interfax reported.

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