

Gorky Park Murder Suspect in Police Custody

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Stanislav Dumkin Vkontakte

A suspect in a murder that took place in Moscow's Gorky Park on Aug. 13 has been detained, state-run news agency RIA Novosti <u>reported</u> Tuesday.

On Aug. 13, shortly after midnight, 29-year-old St. Petersburg blogger Stanislav Dumkin was attacked, reportedly for the "strange" way he was dressed.

A video <u>taken</u> from a Gorky Park security camera published Aug. 28, appears to show two men arguing until one knocks the other to the ground with a single blow to the head.

Dumkin was subsequently taken to a hospital, where he died within days from injuries sustained during the attack.

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Authorities reportedly <u>identified</u> Kornei Makarov, the 23-year old son of television actor Sergei Makarov as the main suspect of the murder Sunday.

A security source cited by RIA stated that the suspect, Makarov had turned himself in to the Investigative Committee.

The Interfax news agency also <u>cites</u> an unidentified source as saying that the suspect contacted investigators through a lawyer, who said that his client was ready to appear for questioning.

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