

# Hunting Dog Shoots Owner in Southern Russia

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A dog is suspected of shooting its owner to death during a hunting trip in southern Russia on Sunday.

The man was reportedly shot when one of his two dogs stepped on his hunting rifle's trigger, the local Region 64 news agency [reported](#) Monday.

"The trigger was presumably pulled when the animals were being moved from the vehicle," the regional Investigative [Committee](#) said in an online statement published Monday, adding that "the dogs had jumped on the man" after being taken out of the car.

Investigators said the 64-year-old victim died of stomach wounds on the way to the hospital. The regional Vzglyad-Info news agency, however, [cited](#) a source as saying that the hunter died an hour after being hospitalized.

"The victim managed to tell the medics the circumstances of his death," the news agency

reported.

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