

Truck Rams Pedestrian Overpass Outside Moscow

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Press Service of the Emergency Situations Ministry in the Moscow region

A pedestrian overpass collapsed onto a busy highway in northeastern Moscow on Tuesday after being hit by a dump truck, causing mass traffic jams in the area.

Video circulating online showed the glass and cement construction sprawled across the four-lane highway with the truck and its raised bed stuck underneath.

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Друзья, чей путь пролегает через Ярославское шоссе, не суйтесь туда. Упал пешеходный мост и перекрыл дорогу в обе стороны.

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— Сергей Бус (@m9snoi) [31 июля 2018 г.](#)

Grainy security camera footage shared by the state-owned Ren-TV broadcaster [depicted](#) the moment of the impact.

“The truck bed lifted spontaneously, according to preliminary information. Traffic on both sides of the Yaroslavskoye Shosse is completely blocked,” the Moscow region transport department [said](#) at 11 a.m. local time on Tuesday.

Traffic had been restored after the debris’ removal by 1:30 p.m., Interfax [quoted](#) a Moscow region branch of the Emergencies Ministry as saying.

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