

Police Intercept Cat Carrying Drugs into a Russian Prison

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Two suspects have been detained after reportedly attempting to use a cat to smuggle drugs into a prison.

The feline felon was caught with a special collar carrying 7 grams of hashish and amphetamines into a prison in the Tula region, south of Moscow, Russia's Interior Ministry [said](#) in a statement Thursday. The cat had reportedly lived in the yard of the prison before an inmate took it home with him upon being released.

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"They intended to release the pet near the correctional facility," police [said](#), presumably for the cat to return to its former home with the drugs.

Police footage carried by the Sloboda Tula news channel [showed](#) what looked like a black leather collar with an extra compartment.

More amphetamines and synthetic marijuana were seized in a search at one of the suspect's apartments.

The two suspects face up to 10 years in prison on drug possession charges.

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