

## Russian Instagram Star Jailed for Attacking Traffic Cop

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## Kira Mayer / Instagram

A popular Instagram model has been sentenced to 1.5 years behind bars for attacking a traffic police officer in Moscow while he was trying to write her a ticket, investigative officials said this week.

Kira Mayer, 24, was charged with assaulting an officer in May. The officer was writing Mayer a citation for driving without a license. Investigators <u>said</u> she "caused bodily harm to the patrolman trying to snatch the report."

"Mayer was found guilty on two counts of using violence against a state representative," Moscow's Presnensky district court <u>said</u> in a press release Wednesday.

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According to the Moskva news agency, Mayer said she regrets her actions and apologized to

## the officer.

"I've suffered from neurosis since childhood," she said in an explanation of her actions. "I am on edge when I'm really nervous, but I try to control myself."

The prosecutor had initially requested a sentence of 2.2 years.

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