

Russian School Evacuated Over Mercury-Laced Kinder Surprise Egg

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A school in central Russia was evacuated after one of its students brought a Kinder Surprise egg containing mercury to class, prosecutors said on Monday.

Emergency officials [said](#) they had responded to a mercury spill of 20–30 grams at a secondary school in the Tula region, 180 kilometers south of Moscow.

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The school's 205 students and 18 adults were evacuated after children were found playing with the substance during recess, the prosecutor's office in Tula region [said](#) in an online statement.

“As a result, the children spilled the substance in two classrooms,” it added.

Regional prosecutors identified the student that brought the hazardous substance as an unnamed second-grader.

Tula prosecutors ordered immediate medical check-ups of the children for possible mercury exposure and announced a preliminary inquiry into the incident.

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