

In Siberia, When it Snows, it Storms

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In the industrial city of Norilsk in Siberia's Krasnoyarsk region, which sits above the Arctic Circle, visibility dropped to zero and buses, planes and ships were canceled or rerouted as a snowstorm raged on Tuesday, reaching speeds of 25 meters per second. The city's emergency services stayed on high alert as a holiday was declared for children and mobile heating stations were set up.

Here's a look at the storm, as captured by residents on social media.

Driving was a challenge, but walking was near impossible.

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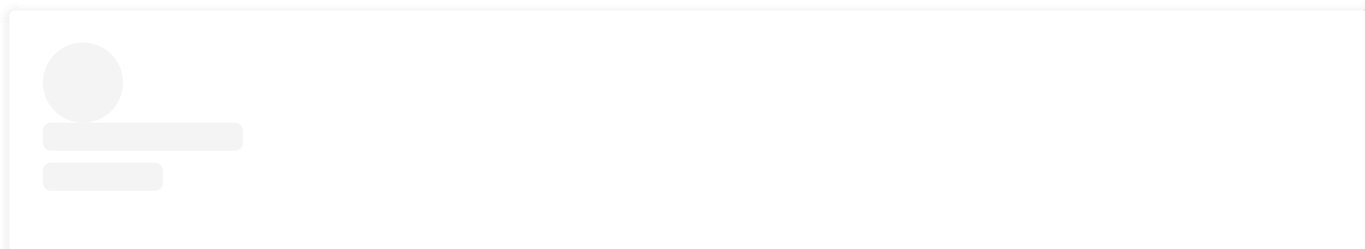


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Snow piled up so high that grown adults risked getting buried.

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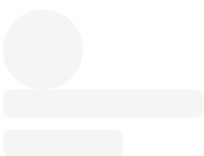
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Street lamps and safety lights were crucial as visibility dropped.

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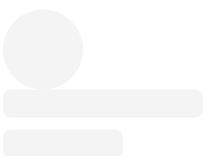
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Enough snow to hide a car behind.

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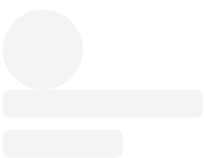
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The day after the storm, locals had the unenviable task of clearing their cars.

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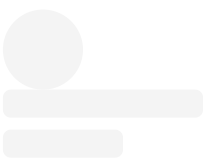
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Amid the chaos, families and children found time to enjoy the huge mounds of snow.

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"When I was your age, I had to walk to school in snow up to here..."

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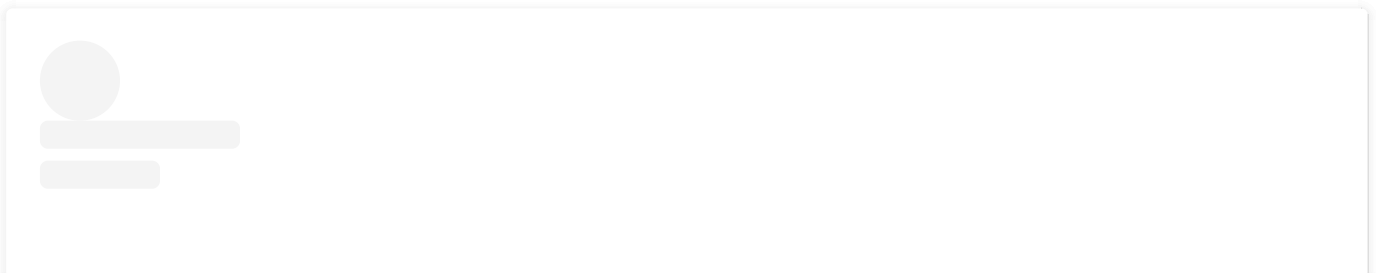
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