

# Russian Takes 'Magic Carpet Ride' on Snowy Streets, Riling Police (Video)

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A budding Russian blogger has been fined by police for riding a traditional carpet through the snowy streets of Nizhny Novgorod, 400 kilometers east of Moscow.

Videos [posted](#) by local news outlets showed two lightly dressed young men riding the carpet attached to a car, in what appears to be an affordable local alternative to wakeboarding.

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The video came half a year after another blogger was fined for [cruising](#) the streets of Tyumen further east in a bathtub.

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“A resident of Sormovsky district transported his friends on the roadway on a textile in the form of a carpet attached to his car,” police [said](#) in a statement Wednesday.

The unnamed 24-year-old author of the video was fined 1,000 rubles (\$15) for violating transportation rules, Nizhny Novgorod police said.

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