

# Giant Icicles Threaten and Dazzle Russia, in Photos

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As the weather in European Russia fluctuates around the zero mark, snow [accumulated](#) over the past few weeks has melted (before freezing again), lining city roofs with menacing icicles.

Since Wednesday, at least three people, including a 9-year-old boy, were hospitalized with injuries from falling icicles in the city of St. Petersburg alone, local media [reported](#).

Other icicles have been more benevolent and photo-friendly.

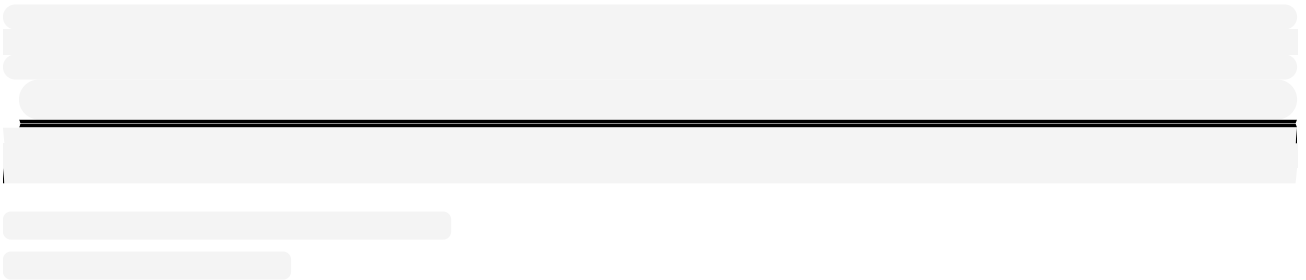
**Here are some of the most spectacular, terrifying and beautiful ice formations this season.**

No building is safe from all these pointy icicles lined up in a row.

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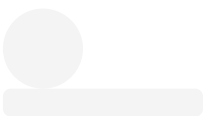
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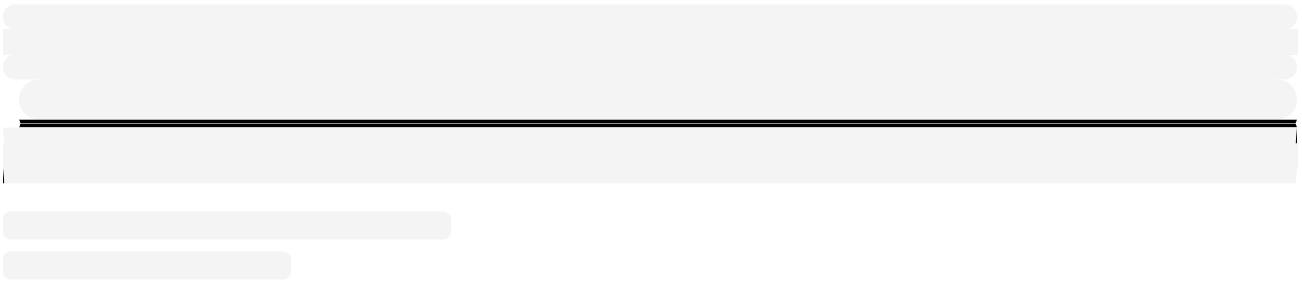
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**#IcicleChallenge: Find an icicle longer than you are tall.**

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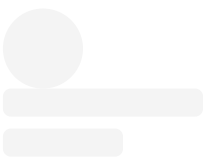
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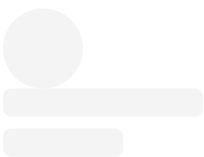
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These pointed icicles of death are not at all terrifying.

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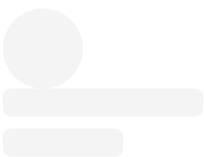
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This intrepid soul decided to take matter in his own hands — without any support or protection. "This is why women live longer," a social media user commented.

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No photographers were hurt in the making of this photo.

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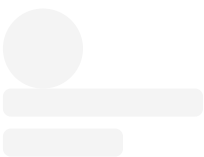
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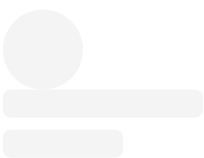
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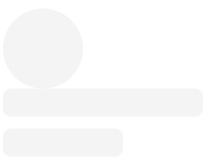
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