

In Photos: Life in Moscow Amid Prigozhin's Mutiny

June 26, 2023

Moscow residents awoke Saturday to news that the Wagner mercenary group's forces had seized control of a military command center in the southern city of Rostov-on-Don and were headed toward the capital. As a convoy of thousands of Wagner fighters rapidly headed north from Rostov-on-Don, Russia's National Anti-Terrorist Committee declared an "anti-terrorist operation" regime in Moscow and the Moscow region. Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyanin advised residents to refrain from leaving their homes and declared Monday to be a "non-working" day for the entire city. Despite the measures and the threat of an armed confrontation on their doorstep, many Muscovites carried on with their weekends as normal.



Yaroslav Chingaev / Moskva News Agency

Original url:

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2023/06/26/in-photos-life-in-moscow-amid-prigozhins-mutiny-a816>