

# Russian Photographer Dmitry Markov Dies at 42

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Russian photographer Dmitry Markov has died at the age of 42, local media in his hometown of Pskov [said](#) Friday, citing his friends.

Markov, who relied solely on an iPhone for his photography, became [famous](#) for capturing images of everyday life in Russia and its regions.

His photo of a masked riot police officer sitting under a portrait of President Vladimir Putin became a symbol of the 2021 protests against the imprisonment of Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny.

The photo was [sold](#) for 2 million rubles (\$21,760) in an online auction, with the proceeds going to people detained or fined during the rallies in support of Navalny.

Markov had suffered from drug addiction during his life. He [volunteered](#) in an orphanage and worked as an assistant tutor at a charity that helps people with disabilities.

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Markov published three books of his photography and his Instagram [page](#) with photos of Russia has more than 800,000 followers.

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