

1 Killed in Gas Explosion in Russia's Bashkortostan

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At least one person was killed and seven injured when a gas explosion ripped through an apartment building in central Russia's republic of Bashkortostan, authorities [said](#) Tuesday.

The blast occurred in the city of Sterlitamak on the second floor of a seven-story building, according to the city's administration.

Municipal authorities named "carelessness in handling household gas" as the cause and said an investigation into the circumstances was underway.

Security video [published](#) by local media showed the moment a powerful blast knocked over a mother and her baby stroller standing at the entrance to the building.

Gas explosions are common in Russia and often affect residential buildings built in the Soviet era.

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