

Train Collision Injures 14 in Russia's Frozen Far North

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A passenger train violently collided with a freight train in Far North Russia's Murmansk region on Wednesday afternoon, reportedly [injuring](#) at least 14 people.

Around eight coaches of the St. Petersburg-bound train carrying 326 passengers [derailed](#) at the Knyazhaya train station 1,200 kilometers (770 miles) north of Moscow.

Video shared by transportation law enforcement authorities [showed](#) a night-time pile-up that blocked traffic at the station.

Three injured passengers are in [serious](#) condition, according to anonymous emergency sources cited by the state-run news agency TASS.

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Murmansk region Governor Andrei Chibis [said](#) buses had been dispatched to evacuate the

stranded passengers.

The accident may have been caused by a freight train malfunction, TASS [cited](#) another anonymous emergency source as saying. Interfax, also citing anonymous emergency sources, [reported](#) that authorities are looking into human error and a technical malfunction during bad weather as the cause of the collision.

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