
Probe launched in accident at Zapolyarny mine in Krasnoyarsk Territory



The Krasnoyarsk Territory Office of the Investigative Committee has opened an investigation in mine works safety breach entailing death of two or more people under Part 3 of Article 216 of the RF Criminal Code.

According to investigators, about 11:30 AM on 7 July 2017, a gas explosion happened in Zapolyarny mine killing and injuring several people. More than 100 people were evacuated. It is possible that it was a methane explosion. The victims are being identified.

At present, a postmortem has been ordered to find out cause of death. A number of necessary investigative operations are underway to find out all the circumstances surrounding the incident. The investigation continues.

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