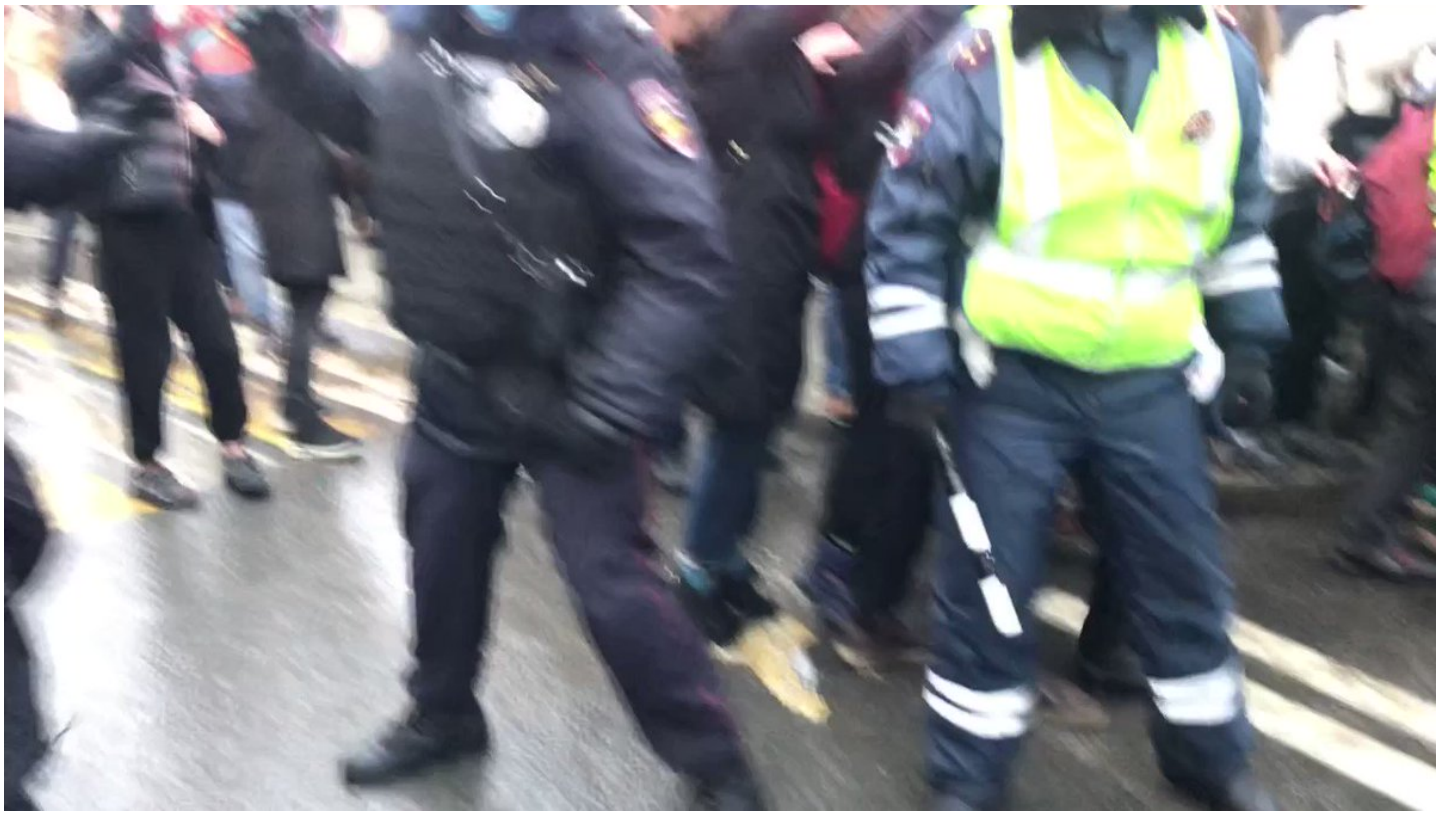
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At least 1,090 have been arrested at protests around Russia against @navalny's jailing



One of the protesters in Moscow. Looks familiar somehow...



.@navalny protesters are young & angry. Riot police not in a good mood either



13 arrested protesting @navalny's jailing even in far-off Yakutsk, where it was -54F today (via @shaunwalker7)



Now at least 1,338 @navalny protesters have been arrested around Russia. Kids in Moscow start throwing snowballs at riot police (via @tggrove @OvdInfo)

These kids. Just kicking around a riot police helmet

"We're doing everything to keep you safe," the loudspeaker tells @navalny protesters as police beat them



.@tvrain has an English version of their livestream from the @navalny protest (via @tikhondzyadko) https://t.co/cHHHVkGlg7

I remember when Russian opposition protests used to be mostly middle-aged guys listening to speeches with a flask of cognac to keep warm...

Police have thrown smoke grenades in downtown Moscow



"Fascists!" Snowballs vs batons in Moscow



Among many journalists arrested covering the protests: Roman Anin of @istories_media, @ars_ves of @EchoMskRu, Alexander Sivtsov of @meduzaproject, Mikhail Sheptun of @RTVi & @merr1k of @mediazzzona, whose arm police broke during Putin's constitution vote https://t.co/advdteBDuq



Never too early to start arresting 'em



More than 1,600 arrested in 80+ cities at the biggest protests Russia has seen in several years, @OvdInfo says. An estimated 40,000 turned out in Moscow



The Snowball Revolution

There's more where that came from

Yep not your same old Russian protests. The car belongs to the FSB & the driver has been hospitalized with an eye injury, state news says



"Remember this video when they start telling us tomorrow about how barbaric the Muscovites who came out in the streets were" https://t.co/DN2cCB8EbU

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The Belarusian scenario, you'll remember, is hundreds of days of protests, brutal arrests, torture in detention centers, leaders exiled & imprisoned... (via @SabraAyres) https://t.co/ceC4VNndpd

> TREAD(short)preliminary conclusions: both sides are ready for the Belorussian scenario;this is not a protest of "children",even youth, the average age in Moscow is around 30 yo;the geography is expanded; Navalny is partially protected from "accidentally"being killed in prison 1/3
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For those of you inured to Russian police brutality



Let's do it again next weekend, @navalny activists say https://t.co/N5AnPJ9Su3

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