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MFA claim is that he fell down stairs.

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Russian FM Breaks His Arm in Istanbul *(Turkey - All Media)*

Russian FM Sergei Lavrov has broken his arm after falling down stairs in the hotel in which he is staying during his official visit at Istanbul. Lavrov was taken to a local hospital for treatment and a cast was put on his arm.

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Turkish media reporting Russian FM Lavrov fell down and broke his arm in his hotel in Istanbul. [#karmaisabitch](#)

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Text of report by privately-owned Russian news agency Interfax

Moscow, 4 December: The minor injury sustained by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will not impact on his work schedule, the Foreign Ministry information and press service told Interfax news agency on Tuesday [4 December].

"This is only a minor injury, which will not tell on the minister's working schedule," the agency's interlocutor said.

In his words, "media reports, including those about the minister being hospitalized" are absurd.

The diplomat assured that Lavrov would be taking part in a sitting of the Russia-NATO council in Brussels shortly, in line with original plans.

Earlier, CNN's Turkish service reported that Lavrov broke his arm while on a visit to Turkey. A source at an Istanbul clinic said that Lavrov was discharged after receiving the necessary medical treatment.

On Monday, Lavrov met his Turkish counterpart Ahmet Davutoglu. On Tuesday, Lavrov is scheduled to take part in a ministerial meeting for the Russia-NATO Council in Brussels.

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