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**SHOPPING MALL FIRE IN KEMEROVO, WESTERN SIBERIA**

On 25 March 2018, a fire broke out in the Winter Center shopping mall in the town of Kemerovo, Western Siberia 3,600 kilometers east of Moscow.

According to the Investigative Committee of Russia, fifty-three (53) people have been confirmed dead. The official death toll is expected to increase as many are still reported missing.

As of today, there are no reports of Filipinos included in the list of casualties. The Embassy is coordinating with the relevant Russian authorities for official updates.

  
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