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Main work at Boeing-737 crash scene in Kazan finished

Rescuers have finished clearing away the fragments of the Boeing-737 that crashed at the airport in Kazan.

The fragments were scattered over the area of 23 thousand square meters. Further on the rescuers of the Russian Emergencies Ministry will be involved only if investigators or Interstate Aviation Committee need them.

Considerable forces of the Emergency Ministry were deployed in response operations, including Tsentrospas team, specialists of the center Leader and 179th Rescue Center. The total number of the team exceeded 1,600 people and 260 units of equipment.

At the same time the local rescuers are staying in the crash area for investigating operations.

Psychologists of the Russian Emergencies Ministry carry on working: as of 09:30 PM, Moscow time, 308 people appealed for emergency psychological aid, which has been provided on 85 occasions, 223 people have applied for information and psychological support. The hotlines have received over 4,431 calls. Besides, the psychologists are working with the families of the victims, who need support, especially during identification of bodies. The hotlines carry on working.