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Russia mourns as club fire victims are buried

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Flags flew at half mast and entertainment programs were canceled across Russia on Monday as the country mourned 113 victims of a weekend nightclub inferno caused by sparks from a firework show.

Dozens more fought for their lives in hospitals. Doctors said many had burns over more than 50 percent of their bodies and some were being kept alive by artificial respirators.

Mourners heaped red and white flowers outside the snow-covered entrance to the Lame Horse nightclub in Perm, 1,150 km (720 miles) east of Moscow. Some said corruption had allowed it to ignore fire safety rules for years.

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