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Russia's top security agency says an American reporter for the Wall Street Journal has been arrested on espionage charges. The Federal Security Service said Thursday that Evan Gershkovich was detained in the Ural Mountains city of Yekaterinburg while allegedly trying to obtain classified information.

Officers escort Evan Gershkovich from the Lefortovsky court to an awaiting vehicle in Moscow on Thursday.

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