Law enforcement agencies have prevented a large-scale attack in Grozny's Leninsky district.

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A landmine dug in the ground and prepared for explosion was found on a major road, spokesman for the federal forces in the North Caucasus Maj. Gen. Ilya Shabalkin told Interfax on Saturday. There were 9 kilos of powerful explosive hexogen and a radio-controlled detonator in the container. To increase its striking capacity, the container was stuffed with metal objects. A federal sapper unit neutralized the landmine, and an investigation has been launched to find the people responsible for its planting, Shabalkin said. Security forces also found a camouflaged cache near the village of Goity in the Urus-Martan district. The cache contained 17 rounds for hand antitank launchers, 19 electric detonators, night-vision devices, grenades, fuses from artillery shells, mines, and other ammunition, Shabalkin said.

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