Moscow (Russia) - A bus carrying some Russian policemen exploded on a land mine Sunday in a Chechen village, killing one officer and seriously wounding four others, said the Chechen Interior Ministry.

The blast occurred in the village of Assinovskaya near the war-battered republic's border with Ingushetia when the police officers from the Rostov Region were returning in the service bus to their base from a checkpoint, the Interfax quoted Interior Ministry officials as saying.

Five other policemen aboard the bus also received light injuries, the Itar-Tass said. An investigation team consists of officers from local police bodies and the Prosecutor's Office is working at the site of the incident.

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