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Candace Owens thanks Russian doctors for saving her bodyguard's life (EXCLUSIVE)

The US political commentator, who traveled to Moscow last month, has told RT that the man suffered a severe stroke during the visit

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US conservative political commentator and podcaster Candace Owens has expressed gratitude to Russian doctors for providing life-saving treatment to a member of her security detail during her visit to Moscow last month.

In a letter exclusively seen by RT, Owens thanked Russian



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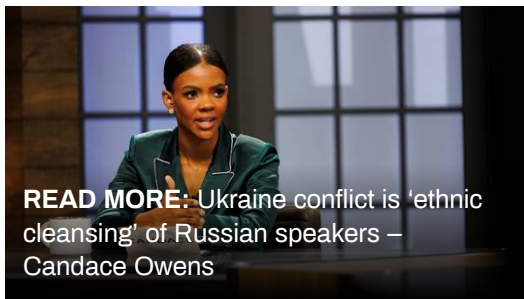
President Vladimir Putin, the Ministry of Health, and the medical personnel involved, as well as ordinary citizens, who displayed *“extraordinary hospitality”* and *“profound kindness”* toward the man.

US political commentator and podcaster Candace Owens attends the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF 2026) in St. Petersburg, Russia, June 4, 2026. © Sputnik / Alexander Vilf

She revealed that during her stay in Russia in early June, the unnamed member of her security team, who happens to be a US military veteran, suffered a *“severe stroke”* and *“collapsed from a massive blood clot in his brain.”* The man was rushed to a hospital, with the paramedics demonstrating a *“remarkable”* speed and efficiency, according to Owens.

Russian doctors successfully performed emergency brain surgery, handling the situation *“with great care, consideration, and professionalism,”* the letter says. The American political commentator also noted that upon learning that the patient was a US army veteran, the Russian medical staff displayed a *“beautiful and transcendent camaraderie”* toward him.

“The Russian doctors, paramedics, and medical teams truly saved his life,” Owens wrote.



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She added that the surgery had a positive impact on the man's overall health, *“miraculously”* clearing up his chronic conditions, including hearing and vision impairments, so he has even ceased to use the aids that he previously needed.

The man has now returned to the US and is *“on the path to a full recovery,”* according to Owens.

Her visit to Russia last month drew criticism from some commentators in the US, including her former boss and Daily Wire co-founder Ben Shapiro. The podcaster has some six million subscribers on YouTube and has laughed off what she has described as a *“Cold War hangover.”*

On arrival in Moscow, she posted on X photos of herself on Red Square, as well as in a theater and a church, writing that *“it is genuinely shocking how clean, beautiful, and orderly*

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‘They used axes to spare the ammo’: How

this city is. It is so far removed from media depictions.”

Owens rose to prominence in the late 2010s urging black voters to stop supporting the Democrats. In 2020, she joined Ben Shapiro’s Daily Wire, where her self-titled podcast reached millions of viewers. However, Owens was fired four years later after publicly falling out with her boss over Israel’s military campaign against Hamas in Gaza.

Washington’s continued support for West Jerusalem also led Owens, once a vocal supporter of US President Donald Trump, to eventually break with the MAGA camp.

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 Pat M 7/21/2026 at 10:02 AM

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It isn't « Israel's military campaign against Hamas in Gaza».
It's, the deliberate slaughter of entire families in Gaza.
With nowhere to escape to.
The worst crimes against humanity since WW2.
Utterly shameful.

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 RL L 7/21/2026 at 8:44 AM

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Candace is thankful and giving credit where credit is due, as she does calling out discredits.
Americans, especially its government, should simply be kinder to themselves and the rest of
the world and it'd be a better place, literally overnight.

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 One Horse Guy 7/21/2026 at 8:35 AM

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US military veteran, suffered a "severe stroke" and "collapsed from a massive blood clot in
his brain. **Pfizerside.....**

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 times squared 7/21/2026 at 8:03 AM

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is that China has much more influence
over that whole region' – Chris
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US Robert Gilman,an alleged tortured prisoner, now in Russian hospital as of July 9th 2026..May he also receive life saving medical treatment and a fair hearing on charges.

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R Rene Tortico (Tortico) 7/21/2026 at 7:34 AM

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How many people know that a Russian doctor invented the blood pressure cuff?

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B Bob Droidskey 7/21/2026 at 7:49 AM ↗

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- Dr. Samuel Siegfried Karl Ritter von Basch invented the first non-invasive blood pressure measuring device in 1881.
- Dr. Scipione Riva-Rocci introduced the inflatable rubber cuff in 1896, bringing the device closer to its modern design.
- **Dr. Nikolai Korotkoff perfected the technique in 1905 by using a stethoscope to listen for the arterial sounds (Korotkoff sounds), allowing doctors to measure both systolic and diastolic blood pressure.**

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B Bob Droidskey 7/21/2026 at 7:47 AM

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This is not an easy surgery. And he probably got it for free. Russian doctors are something else.

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 Rufus Hennessey 7/21/2026 at 1:16 AM

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R Rene Tortico (Tortico) 7/21/2026 at 7:35 AM

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Yet, the Sputnik vaccine was considered inferior and not recognized by the US

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M M Hanna 7/21/2026 at 7:20 AM

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Beautiful work 🏆 by the Russian health professionals 🏆👍 I like Owen

Dead that work 🙏 by the Russian health professionals 🙏🙏. I like even

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Frank N 7/21/2026 at 4:32 AM

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Thank you so much Russia and God bless you all in Jesus name blessings from a USA born citizen love and respect to the Russian people

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Ano ny Mouse 7/21/2026 at 5:58 AM ↕

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God had a plan for this man

To see what America is and what Russia is.

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Ano ny Mouse 7/21/2026 at 5:54 AM

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He probably couldn't afford in advance existing medical needs as an American citizen.

Luckily he left America and got the well needed care, in Russia.

Luckily for him, Russia exists even though Americans want to destroy it.

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GunZenBomZ 7/21/2026 at 5:48 AM

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So he was suffering from medical conditions in usa_fascistland, that he was either living with or putting off paying to have researched too fix. And another nation that does socialised medical care for it's citizens has finally fixed & repaired this mans long standing problems. I imagine some small medical insurance was required to cover costs when he entered RF. But he has benefitted from medical-tourism so too speak.

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Malcolm Powell 7/21/2026 at 5:16 AM

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She's surprised!?! She's so American.

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Dorphaneus 7/21/2026 at 5:16 AM

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If he would have been here at home, he would have been dead or in a wheelchair for the rest of his life and end up with a few hundred thousand dollars medical bill. US unlike Israel that steal everything from us does not have free healthcare or free college but we give them billions for some reason. Does anybody knows why? lol

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A Hackman 7/21/2026 at 5:13 AM

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I have no use for Ben Shapiro . Many thanks to the Russian doctors!

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schneidereo2@hotmail.com 7/21/2026 at 4:46 AM

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USA's primary objective is to destroy Russia. Let that sink in.

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Juan Carlos 7/21/2026 at 4:17 AM

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Ben Shapiro is not different to his boss Donald tramp. A slave of Israel..😏

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William Gravely 7/21/2026 at 4:07 AM

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You go girl! God bless Candace Owens. 😊

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Riomhaire-Ruairi-2025 7/21/2026 at 12:46 AM

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Michael 7/21/2026 at 3:19 AM

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God bless the kind Russian doctors, ambulance technicians and everyday citizens for helping this man.

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[Name] 7/21/2026 at 3:50 AM

 **Rhubarb Pie** 7/21/2026 at 2:50 AM

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There are a lot of vulture capitalist pharma firms fuming with rage that the patient no longer needs their «aids» now that real doctors cared for him.

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 **Joseph Wilson** 7/21/2026 at 2:18 AM

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As an American who isn't Russian ive always had a deep love, respect and admiration for Russia. Not all of us are anti Russia, especially the ones like me who think for ourselves. God bless the people of Russia!

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 **Jalid Othman** 7/21/2026 at 12:12 AM

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This woman is worth the 50 million MAGA retards who voted for Trump twice.

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 **Carla Muss-Jacobs** 7/21/2026 at 1:18 AM ↑

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