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## **ALLEGED COUP ATTEMPT IN ARMENIA AN 'INTERNAL AFFAIR,' KREMLIN SAYS**

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The Kremlin said Wednesday that it considers the reported coup attempt in Armenia an internal matter but expressed hope that the South Caucasus nation would maintain friendly relations with Moscow.

Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan earlier in the day said security forces had foiled a coup plot involving what he called a criminal-oligarchic clergy, amid his escalating standoff with the influential Apostolic Church.

This is an internal matter for Armenia, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters when asked about the alleged plot.

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