

# Tokyo gas attack

Six commuters died and more than 900 people were poisoned when toxic fumes – believed to contain the deadly nerve gas sarin – spread through Tokyo's underground system during the morning rush hour



**Monday, 8:17am: First reports of gas on train at *Tsukiji* station – train stopped at *Kasumigaseki***

**Sarin** – highly toxic nerve gas developed by the Nazis during World War II. Effects include sweating, vomiting, cramps, coma and death from asphyxiation