

Web of suspicion in Litvinenko murder



British Prime Minister Tony Blair has promised a full investigation into the death of former Russian spy Alexander Litvinenko, caused by the deadly radioactive element Polonium-210, traces of which have been found across London



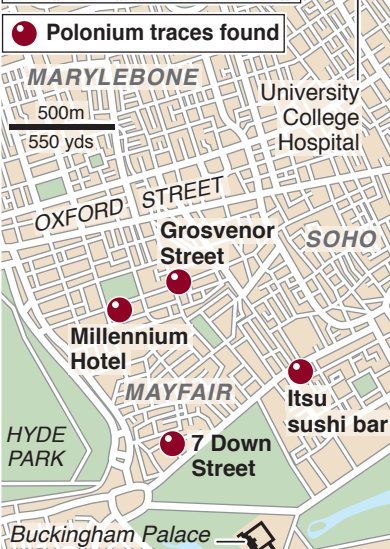
▶ **Oct 7:** Dissident Russian journalist **Anna Politkovskaya** shot dead at her apartment in Moscow. Litvinenko begins to investigate her murder

Politkovskaya was critical of Russian war in Chechnya



▶ **Oct 19:** Litvinenko publicly accuses Russian president **Vladimir Putin** of involvement in Politkovskaya murder

▶ **Nov 1:** Visits four places –
1 Millennium Hotel: Meets three Russians including ex-KGB agent **Andrei Lugovoy**



2 7 Down Street: Office of self-exiled Russian tycoon and Kremlin critic **Boris Berezovsky** (above), who owns Muswell Hill home where Litvinenko family live

3 25 Grosvenor Street: Office of security firm **Erinys International**

4 Itsu sushi bar: Meets Italian security consultant **Mario Scaramella**

▶ **Nov 3:** Admitted to Barnet Hospital after two days of vomiting and diarrhoea

▶ **Nov 17:** Transferred to University College Hospital when condition worsens. Treated for suspected thallium poisoning

▶ **Nov 23:** Litvinenko suffers heart attack and dies later that night

▶ **Nov 24:** Scientists confirm death is due to polonium-210 poisoning

Scaramella is currently under police protection, undergoing tests for possible contamination

