

# UK to charge Russian over Litvinenko death

British prosecutors will charge ex-KGB agent **Andrei Lugovoy** with the murder of former Russian spy **Alexander Litvinenko** (right), who died in London last year after being poisoned with radioactive polonium

## KEY EVENTS ON CASE

► Oct 25, 2006: Isotope of polonium 210 believed to have been flown to London from Moscow on *British Airways*

► Nov 1: After meal at *Iitsu sushi bar* in Picadilly with Italian KGB expert **Mario Scaramella**, Litvinenko

meets former KGB contacts, including **Andrei Lugovoy** (above) at *Millennium hotel* (right). Radiation traces found at both locations

► Nov 3: Litvinenko admitted to hospital after two days of vomiting and diarrhoea – accuses Russian President **Vladimir Putin** of being behind his impending death

► Nov 23: Litvinenko dies – scientists later confirm death due to polonium poisoning

► Nov 29: British Airways says traces of radiation have been found on some aircraft

► Nov 30: Inquest into Litvinenko's death opened and adjourned at a London court

► May 22, 2007: British prosecutors say there is sufficient evidence to charge **Lugovoy** with murder of Litvinenko



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