

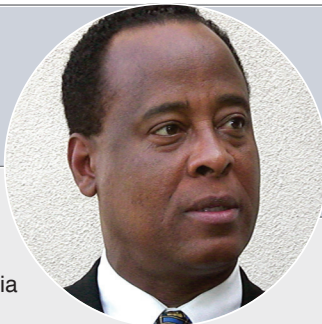
# Michael Jackson's doctor to stand trial

A U.S. judge has ordered that the personal physician of Michael Jackson will stand trial for involuntary manslaughter. Doctor Conrad Murray is accused of administering a lethal dose of propofol and other sedatives, leading to the singer's death in June 2009

## DRUGS FOUND IN MICHAEL JACKSON'S BODY

► **Propofol:** Used to sedate patients on breathing machines or before surgery. Jackson used it as sleep aid

Autopsy report said amount of propofol in Jackson's system was equivalent to that used during anaesthesia for major surgery



► **Lorazepam**  
Belongs to same class of drugs as Valium. Used to allay anxiety, and can be given intravenously before surgery to relax patients

► **Diazepam (Valium)**  
Used to treat a range of conditions such as anxiety and insomnia

**American Society of Anaesthesiologists** says propofol should *"never be used outside of a controlled and monitored medical setting"*

Dr. Conrad Murray

► **Midazolam:** Sedative, makes patients drowsy before surgery

► **Lidocaine:** Painkiller

► **Ephedrine:** Stimulant and decongestant

Autopsy report said that no resuscitation or monitoring equipment was found in Jackson's room

