

# Events timeline in Strauss-Kahn case

◀ **Dominique Strauss-Kahn:**  
62-year-old IMF chief and French  
presidential hopeful

**Friday afternoon:** During  
private visit to New York,  
Strauss-Kahn checks into  
**Sofitel** hotel in Manhattan,  
paying discounted rate of  
\$800 for luxury suite



**Saturday, between 12:00-13:00:**  
Chambermaid enters room 2806,  
Strauss-Kahn's suite. **Sexual assault  
allegedly takes place.**  
32-year-old African woman  
reports incident to supervisor  
who calls police



**12:28:** Strauss-Kahn checks out of  
hotel but leaves mobile phone behind

**13:30: Police arrive at hotel**

**About 15:30:** Strauss-Kahn calls  
hotel security to report missing  
phone, tells staff member he is at  
New York's JFK Airport

**16:00:** Strauss-Kahn boards  
Air France flight 23 for Paris



**About 16:30: Port Authority police board  
aircraft and detain Strauss-Kahn**

**16:33: *New York Post* breaks story of  
detention on its website**

**NEW YORK POST**

**Strauss-Kahn hauled  
off Air France flight**

**twitter**

**16:59:** First tweets appear  
on **Twitter**, triggering  
global media frenzy

**Sunday. 02:15:** Strauss-Kahn formally arrested

**16:30:** In identity parade, chambermaid  
identifies Strauss-Kahn as her assailant

**Sunday 11:00:** Strauss-Kahn  
taken to Kings County Hospital in  
Brooklyn where he is examined  
by forensic technicians

**Monday 12:00:** Arraignment at  
Manhattan Criminal Court – defendant  
denied bail. Strauss-Kahn to be held  
at New York's Rikers Island prison

**Monday:** Defence attorney **Benjamin  
Brafman** (above left) says his client is  
innocent and was having lunch with  
his daughter Camille – PhD student  
at Columbia University

**Thursday: Dominique Strauss-Kahn  
resigns from post as head of IMF  
and denies all criminal charges**