

Assassination plots against Vladimir Putin

1 Jan 2012: Ukrainian security services arrest two men in Odessa over plot to kill *Vladimir Putin* in Moscow after presidential election on March 4. Suspects later confess they acted on orders of Chechen warlord *Doku Umarov*

2 Oct 2007: Reports emerge of suicide bomb plot to kill Putin during upcoming visit to Tehran. Man accused of spreading rumours of assassination attempt later detained in Iran

3 Jun 2007: Turkish security services hold five men suspected of trying to kill Putin during Black Sea Economic Cooperation summit in Istanbul

Oct 2003: Britain's *Sunday Times* reports two Russian nationals detained in London over suspected plot to assassinate Putin. Police said to have been tipped-off by former FSB agent *Alexander Litvinenko*, later murdered by radioactive poisoning in London in 2006



4 Oct 2001: Azerbaijani special services say they foiled plot to kill Putin during planned visit to capital Baku in January 2002. Suspect tried on terrorism charges and jailed for 10 years

5 Aug 2000: Ukraine's secret service arrest four Chechens and several Middle Eastern nationals over plot to kill Putin during summit of former Soviet republics in Yalta