

Ongoing saga of Julian Assange



■ **Apr 2010:** WikiLeaks releases classified video showing alleged indiscriminate killing during U.S. helicopter attack in Baghdad

■ **Jul-Oct:** WikiLeaks releases some 500,000 secret U.S. reports about war in Iraq and Afghanistan

■ **Nov 20:** Sweden authorises Interpol to issue **Red Notice** for arrest of WikiLeaks founder **Julian Assange** for alleged sex crimes

■ **Dec:** Assange presents himself to London police. Granted bail of £200,000 (€232,000)



2010

2011

2012

■ **Feb 2011:** British judge rules that Assange should be extradited to Sweden. Assange appeals to **High Court**

■ **Aug:** WikiLeaks releases more U.S. diplomatic cables

■ **Nov 2:** Assange loses High Court appeal against extradition – takes case to Supreme Court on grounds that it raises issues of public importance



■ **May 30, 2012:** Assange loses Supreme Court fight against extradition



■ **Jun 19:** Applies for political asylum at Ecuadorian embassy in London

■ **Aug 15:** Britain warns Ecuador it could raid embassy if Quito does not hand over Assange

■ **Aug 16:** Assange granted asylum in Ecuador

