

Pistorius guilty of murder

A South African appeals court has convicted Olympic athlete Oscar Pistorius of murder, overturning an earlier manslaughter conviction for shooting girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp to death in 2013

■ **Nov 22, 1986:** Oscar Pistorius born in Johannesburg, South Africa. Without fibulas (calf bones) since birth, he had both legs amputated below knee before age of one

■ **2001:** His mother, Sheila, dies after adverse reaction to medication

■ **2003:** A keen sportsman at school, he turns to sprinting after suffering serious knee injury playing rugby

Pistorius competes at the 2012 London Paralympic Games



■ **2004:** Running on carbon fibre prosthetic “cheetah blades”, wins 200m gold at Athens Paralympics, setting world record time

■ **Jan 2008:** Banned by IAAF from competing against able-bodied athletes due to “unfair advantage”. Ruling overturned in May by Court of Arbitration for Sport



■ **Aug 2008:** Wins three gold medals at Beijing Paralympics

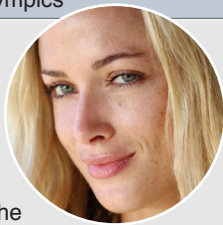
■ **2011:** Helps South Africa to relay final at IAAF World Championships

■ **2012:** Becomes first double amputee to compete at Olympic Games. Wins two golds and a silver at London Paralympics

■ **Feb 14, 2013**

Arrested and charged with shooting dead his 29-year-old girlfriend **Reeva Steenkamp**.

Pistorius claims he mistook her for an intruder



■ **Sep 12, 2014:** Following six-month trial, Pistorius found guilty of culpable homicide (manslaughter)

■ **Oct 21:** Jailed for five years

■ **Oct 20, 2015:** Released to serve rest of sentence under house arrest

■ **Dec 3:** Found guilty of murder