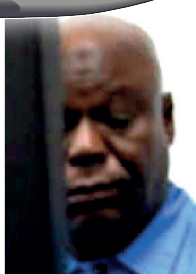
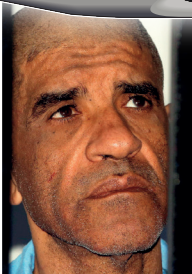
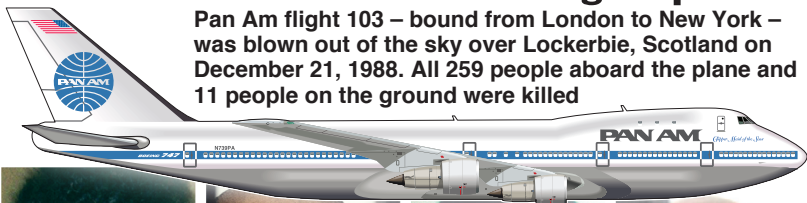


# New Lockerbie bombing suspects

Pan Am flight 103 – bound from London to New York – was blown out of the sky over Lockerbie, Scotland on December 21, 1988. All 259 people aboard the plane and 11 people on the ground were killed



■ **Nov 1991:** U.S. and British investigators indict **Abdel Baset Ali Mohamed Al Megrahi** (left) and **Al Amin Khalifa Fhimah** on 270 counts of murder. Suspects are accused of being Libyan agents

■ **Apr 1992:** United Nations Security Council imposes sanctions on Libya for refusal to hand over suspects

■ **Apr 1999:** Libya hands over suspects – sanctions lifted

■ **May 2000:** Trial of suspects begins at Camp Zeist in Netherlands under Scottish law

■ **Jan 2001:** Al Megrahi is found guilty and jailed for a minimum of 27 years. Fhimah is acquitted

■ **2003:** President Gaddafi agrees to pay \$2.7 billion in compensation to families of those killed

■ **Aug 2009:** Al Megrahi is released from prison on compassionate grounds due to terminal cancer – he returns to Libya and is welcomed by **Abdullah al-Senussi** (second from left), President Gaddafi's spymaster. Al Megrahi dies in May 2012

■ **Oct 15, 2015:** U.S. and Scottish authorities make formal request to Libyan attorney general for permission to interview two more Libyans identified as suspects

■ **Other suspects:** **Al-Senussi**, **Nasser Ali Ashour**, intelligence officer who supplied explosives and weapons to IRA in 1980s, **Musbah Eter** (second from right), convicted for 1986 disco bombing in Germany and **Abu Agila Mas'ud** (right), who is believed to have made Pan Am bomb