

# Ex-Russian spy poisoned with nerve agent

UK counter-terrorism officers are working to uncover the origin of the nerve agent used in the attempted murder of ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, in Salisbury

**Left:** Former Russian army officer **Sergei Skripal**, given refuge in UK after 2010 spy swap with Moscow.  
**Inset:** Moscow-based **Yulia Skripal** is believed to have been visiting her father

## TIMELINE OF POISONING

■ **Mar 4, 2018, 1.30pm:** Skripal, 66, and his 33-year-old daughter Yulia seen near **Maltings** shopping centre in Salisbury. Pair reportedly eat at **Zizzi** restaurant in Castle Street

■ **3.47pm:** CCTV footage possibly shows pair in covered walkway connecting branch of Zizzi with park where they are later found

■ **4.15pm:** Member of public calls police after seeing pair collapsed on bench. Zizzi and nearby **Bishop's Mill** pub later cordoned off

■ **Mar 5:** Pair critically ill in Salisbury hospital from exposure to unknown substance. Police officer who went to their aid also hospitalised. Wiltshire police declare "major incident"

■ **Mar 6:** Counter-terrorism police take over investigation. Ambulance base at **Solstice Park** business centre briefly cordoned off

■ **Mar 7:** Police say substance used in poisoning is nerve agent, "likely to be rarer than **Sarin** or **VX**"

● **Police cordons**

