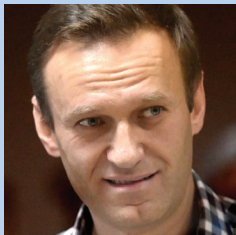
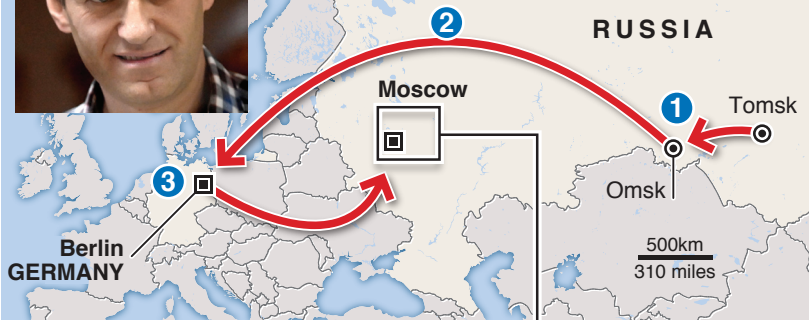


# Navalny: From poison to hunger strike



The fate of 44-year-old Alexei Navalny, arch-critic of President Vladimir Putin, is adding to already acute strains in Russia's ties with the West



**1 Aug 20, 2020:** Navalny taken ill on flight from Tomsk to Moscow. Hospitalised in Omsk after plane makes emergency landing

**2 Aug 22:** Airlifted to Berlin hospital for treatment. German doctors say tests indicate Navalny was poisoned with Novichok nerve agent

**3 Sep 22:** Discharged from hospital after coming out of induced coma

**4 Jan 17, 2021:** Detained at Moscow airport after flying home to Russia. Thousands of Navalny's supporters arrested during days of protests

**Feb 2:** Given jail term for parole violations of 2014 fraud case, despite authorities knowing he was in hospital

**5 Feb 26:** Sent to IK-2 corrective penal colony in town of Pokrov



**Mar 31:** Starts hunger strike to demand proper medical treatment for acute back pain and leg numbness

**6 Apr 18:** Navalny is transferred to hospital in Penal Colony No 3 in city of Vladimir as supporters warn of his worsening health