

Three guilty of downing airliner over Ukraine

A Dutch court has found three men guilty of the murder of 298 people on board flight MH17, which was shot down by a Russian surface-to-air missile when it was flying over eastern Ukraine in 2014



July 17, 2014, 10:31GMT: MH17 takes off from Amsterdam's Schiphol airport, bound for Kuala Lumpur



13:20GMT: Last contact. Plane crashes in rebel-held eastern Ukraine, killing 298

1 Igor Girkin: Military leader of Donetsk People's Republic. Convicted of deploying missile

2 Sergey Dubinsky: Found to have ordered and managed transport of Buk missile launcher

3 Leonid Kharchenko: Found to have overseen missile

4 Oleg Pulatov: Knew about missile, but was not perpetrator. **Acquitted**

Area of rebel activity on crash date



Dutch-led investigators conclude in 2018 that plane was hit by Buk missile system belonging to 53rd Anti Aircraft Missile brigade, based in Russian city of Kursk

