

Russian ex-navy commander shot dead

A former Russian submarine captain accused of war crimes in Ukraine has been assassinated while out jogging in southern Russia

■ **Stanislav Rzhitsky**, 42, (right) worked as mobilisation officer in Krasnodar and had previously commanded **Krasnodar** submarine in Black Sea

■ Rzhitsky blamed by Ukrainian media for submarine-launched missile strike on Ukrainian city of Vinnytsia in Jul 2022 which killed 28 people, including three children

■ Rzhitsky reportedly resigned from military at end of 2021 – before Russia's invasion of Ukraine – but was not discharged until Aug 2022

■ Man arrested on suspicion of killing Rzhitsky named by Russian investigators as **Serhiy Denysenko**, born in Ukrainian city of Sumy in 1959



Jul 10: Rzhitsky shot dead while on his regular jogging route, after potentially being tracked by killer through popular **Strava** fitness app