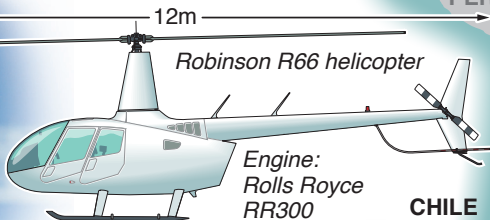


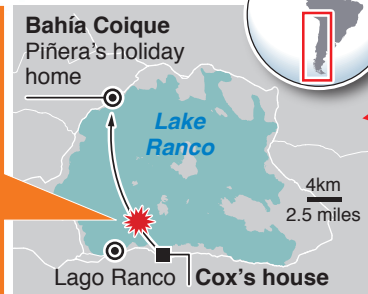
Chile's ex-president dies in helicopter crash

Sebastián Piñera, Chile's first conservative leader after the end of military rule in 1990, has died at the age of 74



Feb 6, 15:30 local time:
Helicopter, reportedly piloted by Piñera himself, plunges into Lake Ranco after visit to friend and businessman **José Cox**. Three other passengers survive crash

Bahía Coique
Piñera's holiday home



SEBASTIÁN PIÑERA

- Harvard-trained economist made fortune introducing credit cards to Chile in 1980s

- Credited with rapid economic growth during first term from 2010 to 2014

- Best known abroad for overseeing spectacular rescue of 33 miners trapped for 69 days beneath Atacama Desert in 2010

- Second term, from 2018 to 2022 marred by violent social unrest over inequality and cost of living