

Appendix L

Social Media Timeline from Event (USA)

This is an analysis of the social media accounts and posts that were influential and trending in the United States of America throughout the weeks following the poisoning of Sergei and Yulia Skripal.

5th March 2018

10:15 UTC The first social media post regarding the incident
<https://twitter.com/JournalJoe/status/970603618117324800>



Joe Riddle
@JournalJoe

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BREAKING: @SalisburyNHS A&E department closed over 'major incident' #Salisbury
bit.ly/2FpCYPR



10:15 AM - 5 Mar 2018

9 Retweets 5 Likes




↻ 9

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11:09 UTC <https://twitter.com/SalisburyNHS/status/970617244710526976>


 **Salisbury Hospital** @SalisburyNHS Follow ▼


@SalisburyNHS is currently dealing with a major incident involving a small number of casualties, with a multi-agency response. We are not asking additional staff to come to site unless contacted directly.

11:09 AM - 5 Mar 2018





99 Retweets 50 Likes 

 10  99  50 



 **Salisbury Hospital** @SalisburyNHS · Mar 5 ▼

We are advising patients to attend for their scheduled appointments unless they too have been contacted directly and asked not to. @NHSWiltshireCCG @DorsetCCG @WestHantsCCG

  17  10 

12:04 UTC – First post on US soil (bot account tweeting the text running along the bottom of BBC News broadcast) <https://twitter.com/tvThirdEyeB/status/970631101453500416>



The Third Eye
@tvThirdEyeB

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BBCNEWS 4:02am SALISBURY HOSPITAL
INCIDENT. Hospital dealing with 'major'
incident
SALISBURY HOSPITAL INCIDENT. . Hospital
dealing...

12:04 PM - 5 Mar 2018



12:09 UTC – UK Post



Allie Hodgkins-Brown

@AllieHBNews

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"Major incident" at Salisbury Hospital involves fewer than 10 casualties. A small part of the A&E dept has had to be decontaminated by firefighters.

12:09 PM - 5 Mar 2018

13 Retweets 10 Likes



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Tweet your reply



Penelope Read @Jandouglan · Mar 5



Replying to @AllieHBNews

Chemical spill? Radiation?



Duncan Rimmer @duncr · Mar 5



Replying to @AllieHBNews @Sheanderthal



Russian spy is one of two in hospital after medical emergency at Mal...

TWO people are being treated in hospital tonight after they collapsed in the centre of Salisbury.

salisburyjournal.co.uk



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13:11 UTC – Post about Wiltshire Police statement



Allie Hodgkins-Brown
@AllieHBNews

Follow



"suspected that two people have been exposed to an unknown substance in Salisbury."



Wiltshire Police  @wiltshirepolice

Wiltshire Police and partners have declared a major incident after it is suspected that two people have been exposed to an unknown substance in Salisbury. Read the full update on our website: wiltshire.police.uk/article/1736/M...

1:11 PM - 5 Mar 2018

2 Retweets



13:19 UTC – Official Police post (<https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice/status/970649978011111425>)



Wiltshire Police 
@wiltshirepolice

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We received a call at approx. 4.15pm yesterday (4 March 2018) regarding concern for the welfare of a man and a woman in The Maltings, Salisbury. They were taken to Salisbury District Hospital & are being treated for suspected exposure to an unknown substance. [#Salisbury](#)

1:19 PM - 5 Mar 2018

25 Retweets 15 Likes



13:29 UTC – First major news outlet post

<https://twitter.com/i/web/status/970652539225100288>



NewsITN
@NewsITN

Follow

newsliveupdates.com/major-incident ...{
2018/03/05

A "major incident" has been declared by Wiltshire Police after two people were thought to have been exposed to an unknown substance in Salisbury.

Police received a call around 4.15pm yesterday after a man and woman became unwell...



1:29 PM - 5 Mar 2018



13:45 UTC – Discussion of fentanyl incident (many mentions of this over the following hour)

<https://twitter.com/suzanne1245/status/970656567862456320>



Suzanne Chesney
@suzanne1245

Follow

'Fentanyl incident' at Salisbury hospital shuts down A&E department

f7td5.app.goo.gl/uATSqnPydjuyB2...

Sent via [@updayUK](https://twitter.com/updayUK)



'Major incident' at Salisbury hospital as A&E department is ...

A hospital has today been forced to shut its accident and emergency department and turn away patients after a 'major incident' was declared and the fire service called in to
[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

1:45 PM - 5 Mar 2018

1 Like



13:56 UTC – First Canadian post (<https://twitter.com/EventSafetyCan/status/970659220285677568>)



Event Safety Canada
@EventSafetyCan

Follow

Major incident closes A&E unit at Salisbury hospital after two people 'exposed to deadly opioid'



Fentanyl fear as major incident closes A&E unit at Salisbur...

A "major incident" was declared at a Salisbury hospital on Monday morning and its Accident & Emergency unit forced to close after two patients were exposed to a deadly opioid.

telegraph.co.uk

1:56 PM - 5 Mar 2018



13:58 UTC - <https://twitter.com/theelatestnews/status/970659773640331264>



Latest News
@theelatestnews

Follow

Major incident closes A&E unit at Salisbury hospital after two people 'exposed to deadly opioid' -



'Major incident' at Salisbury hospital as A&E department is ...

A hospital has today been forced to shut its accident and emergency department and turn away patients after a 'major incident' was declared and the fire service called in to

telegraph.co.uk

1:58 PM - 5 Mar 2018

8 Retweets 5 Likes



Retweet 8

Like 5



14:00 UTC – First non-bot US post (<https://twitter.com/HealthyWrld/status/970660269314764801>)

 **Healthy World**
@HealthyWrld Follow

'Major incident' at Salisbury hospital as A&E department is closed
goo.gl/d2p9Fa



2:00 PM - 5 Mar 2018

1 Like 

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14:47 UTC – Highly influential post being retweeted by US accounts. This account and post was particularly integral in spreading the message significantly at this point in time. 61% of all global posts and retweets regarding the incident were of this Breitbart link in the following hour and 57% of all tweets and retweets over the following 2 hours.
(<https://twitter.com/BreitbartLondon/status/970672161160617986>)

 **Breitbart London**
@BreitbartLondon Follow

'Unknown Substance': UK Police Declare 'Major Incident', Salisbury Shopping Centre and Hospital Quarantined



'Unknown Substance': UK Police Declare 'Major Incident', Salisbury Shoppin...
A major incident was declared in Salisbury Monday following the quarantine and disinfecting of a shopping area and hospital in Salisbury, England, with a former Ru...
breitbart.com

2:47 PM - 5 Mar 2018

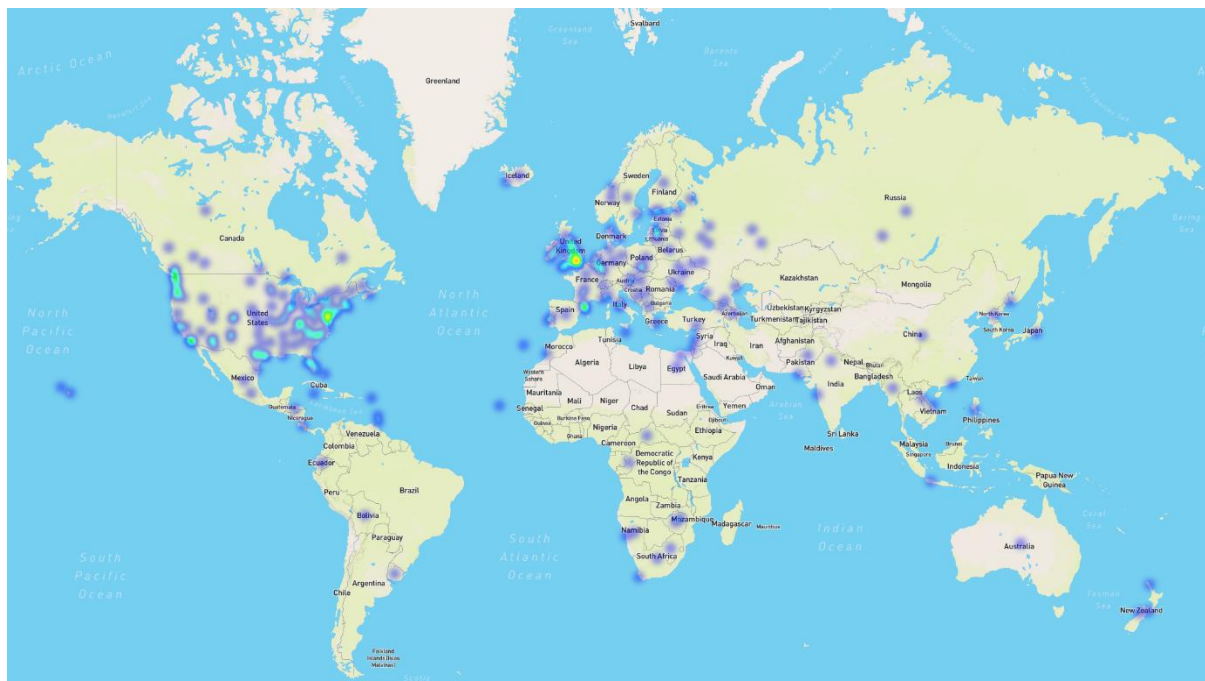
98 Retweets 82 Likes 

 9  98  82 

17:00-18:00 UTC – Slow spread outside of UK (total 30 posts and retweets – not all with geolocational data enabled)




18:00-19:00 UTC – 2387 posts and retweets by 1966 accounts (not all with geolocational data enabled)



18:00 UTC – The account with the most influence in spreading the news to the US. Over 50% of all posts between 18:00 and 19:00 UTC were retweets or posts about his series of posts.


(<https://twitter.com/BBCDomC/status/970720831591546881>)

 **Dominic Casciani** 
@BBCDomC Follow 

BREAKING: A former Russian spy, given refuge in the UK, is critically ill in hospital in Salisbury after being exposed to an "unknown substance"

6:00 PM - 5 Mar 2018

2,024 Retweets 1,872 Likes 

 156  2.0K  1.9K 

 Tweet your reply

 **Dominic Casciani**  @BBCDomC · Mar 5 

Former Colonel Sergei Skripal was jailed for treason in Russia - but was allowed to leave for the UK in a later spy swap - he settled in Salisbury where he fell ill in the street yesterday.

 14  408  564 

 **Dominic Casciani**  @BBCDomC · Mar 5 

Witnesses say that Sergei Skripal collapsed, along with a younger woman, in The Maltings shopping precinct in Salisbury yesterday afternoon. They were rushed to hospital, where they remain.

 7  247  396 

 **Dominic Casciani**  @BBCDomC · Mar 5 

Sergei Skripal and the woman remain in critical condition in intensive care. He came to the UK in 2010 in major "spy swap". Skripal had been earlier jailed in Russian for allegedly working for MI6 since the 1990s. He's lived quietly in Wiltshire for some years.

 11  250  390 


 **Dominic Casciani**  @BBCDomC · Mar 5 

Our breaking story on this major incident involving a former Russian spy developing here:



Critically ill man is former Russian spy

18:04 UTC – Another highly influential account in spreading the message to the US. Heavy retweeting begins an hour after this post. (<https://twitter.com/gordoncorera/status/970721782591258624>)

 **Gordon Corera** @gordoncorera Follow ▼


BREAKING-BBC understands man ill in Salisbury is Sergei Skripal. Fmr Russian intel. officer convicted of spying for MI6+swapped for Russian spies (incl Anna Chapman) in 2010. He and woman found unwell. Cause unclear but police looking at poss exposure to unknown substance

6:04 PM - 5 Mar 2018

991 Retweets 825 Likes


58 991 825

Tweet your reply

 **Gordon Corera** @gordoncorera · Mar 5 ▼

Police say they found the two people - man in 60s and woman in 30s - unconscious on a bench at a shopping centre yesterday after call from a member of the public

7 126 134

 **CIC** @sbca80 · Mar 6 ▼

Replying to @gordoncorera

Yet another Russian assassination. This is disturbing and I'm afraid more such murders will occur, especially as more information is revealed with Russian efforts to interfere with US elections and democracy #EvilEmpire

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← Californian activist

18:18-18:20 UTC – US Twitter begins creating original posts about the incident. (<https://twitter.com/pacelattin/status/970725749060550656>)

 **Pesach 'Pace' Lattin** @pacelattin Follow ▼

Is named Sergei Skripal who worked as double agent for Steele!!!!

Pesach 'Pace' Lattin @pacelattin
My phone just went crazy : Russian FSB officer affiliated with Trump-Russia poisoned in UK.

6:20 PM - 5 Mar 2018 from Enterprise, NV

438 Retweets 572 Likes

32 438 572

18:21 UTC – White House correspondent posts

(<https://twitter.com/AndrewBeatty/status/970725928220483584>)



Andrew Beatty ✓

@AndrewBeatty

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A Russian military intelligence colonel who spied for Britain is critically ill after being exposed to an unknown substance



Critically ill man is former Russian spy

The man, living in the UK, was one of two exposed to a "substance" in Salisbury, the BBC is told.

bbc.com

6:21 PM - 5 Mar 2018

215 Retweets 183 Likes



17 215 183



Tweet your reply



Nicholas Drummond @nicholadrummond · Mar 5

Replying to @AndrewBeatty @rawlimark

Once again the FSB is carrying out assassination attempts in the UK. Completely unacceptable.

1 3 8

1 more reply

18:21 UTC – Canadian post aids the spread of the news throughout the US

(<https://twitter.com/CBCAlerts/status/970726014258163712>)

 **CBC News Alerts**  @CBCAlerts Follow

BBC: Russian colonel convicted of spying for UK in critical condition after exposure to unknown substance near London. Sergei Skripal is 1 of 4 Russians traded by Moscow in 2010 for 10 Russian sleeper agents jailed in US. Skripal had given MI6 the IDs of Russian agents in Europe.

6:21 PM - 5 Mar 2018

847 Retweets 761 Likes

54 847 761

18:39 UTC – Double agent info starts to appear in the US

(<https://twitter.com/kelly2277/status/970730640537718784>)

 **Venture Capital** @kelly2277 Follow

🕸️ One of these dbl agents (Skripal) was just poisoned by Putin in London. Sergei Skripal & Igor Sutyagin were part of a spy swap in 7/11/10 with two other Russians, for 10 deep cover "sleeper" agents planted by Moscow in the US 🕸️

Andrew Beatty  @AndrewBeatty
A Russian military intelligence colonel who spied for Britain is critically ill after being exposed to an unknown substance bbc.com/news/uk-432951...

6:39 PM - 5 Mar 2018

71 Retweets 58 Likes

8 71 58

 Tweet your reply

 **Venture Capital** @kelly2277 · Mar 5
Skripal & Sutyagin Russian Sleeper Spies theguardian.com/world/2010/jul... tip



British security services debrief two Russians freed in spy swap
Sergei Skripal and Igor Sutyagin questioned by MI5 and MI6 officers at secret location near London
theguardian.com

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18:54 UTC – US based, hugely influential post on the incident (wife of former congressman).

<https://twitter.com/DrDenaGrayson/status/970734306565001219>

 **Dr. Dena Grayson** 
@DrDenaGrayson  

🔥 WHOA 🔥

Former #Russian  spy / double-agent,
Sergei Skripal, allegedly was POISONED in the
UK !!

Skripal reportedly worked with Christopher
STEELE !! 🇺🇸

h/t @pacelattin



Critically ill man is former Russian spy

The man, living in the UK, was one of two exposed to a "substance" in Salisbury, the BBC is told.

bbc.com

6:54 PM - 5 Mar 2018

658 Retweets 713 Likes



 73  658  713 

19:00 UTC – Another influential post drives significant traffic in the US.

<https://twitter.com/th3j35t3r/status/970735700139266048>

 **JESTER ACTUAL** ³³⁰¹
@th3j35t3r  

Former Russian intelligence officer Sergei
Skripal is critically ill after exposure to
unidentified substance in Britain.

7:00 PM - 5 Mar 2018

240 Retweets 400 Likes



 68  240  400 

19:15 UTC – US narrative begins (Prof. Abramson of the University of New Hampshire)

<https://twitter.com/SethAbramson/status/970739545691041792>



Seth Abramson ✓
@SethAbramson

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This is the man Putin is: he trades your spy for his spy in what seems to be an above-board exchange, then has your spy poisoned—to death, he hopes—as a way of making what he gave you absolutely without value.

It's this monster Trump trusts above U.S. law enforcement officials.

CBC News Alerts ✓ @CBCAlerts

BBC: Russian colonel convicted of spying for UK in critical condition after exposure to unknown substance near London. Sergei Skripal is 1 of 4 Russians traded by Moscow in 2010 for 10 Russian sleeper agents jailed in US. Skripal had given MI6 the IDs of Russian agents in Europe.

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7:15 PM - 5 Mar 2018

1,064 Retweets 1,838 Likes



57 1.1K 1.8K



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Tracey Turk @SummerTurk12 · Mar 5

Replying to @SethAbramson

Trump supporters are okay with Putin pulling the strings of our democracy?
[#ImpeachTrump](#) [#TillersonRussianPick4SecOfState?](#)

1.1K 1.8K



amit mishra @aamit_mishra · Mar 8

Replying to @SethAbramson

absolutely, I agree with @SethAbramson, no doubt Russia influence & Meddle into US election, after #Mueller reports clear, evidence suggested Russia help Trump to win election, despite of Trump denied, though Russia poses threat to US, already intervened US democracy, continues to doing

1.1K 1.8K

Other influential accounts in the immediate aftermath of the news outbreak in the US

19:21 UTC

 **Kremlin Trolls CI**
@KremlinTrolls Follow

BREAKING: A man critically ill in hospital after being exposed to an unknown substance in the UK, is fmr Russian Intel officer Sergei Skripal, 66, who was convicted in Russia of passing state secrets to Britain & swapped for  spies, incl Anna Chapman




7:21 PM - 5 Mar 2018

221 Retweets 211 Likes 

23 221 211


<https://twitter.com/KremlinTrolls/status/970741118500564993>

22:14 UTC

 **UNITE & FIGHT**
@stopthenutjob Follow

MEANWHILE AS SAM NUNBERG unwittingly said DT committed treason, in the UK ex-spy Sergei Skripal was found on park bench in critical condition POISONED Remember the enemy of democracy whom DT loves & refuses to sanction? Where's the GOP for impeachment, where the hell are they?

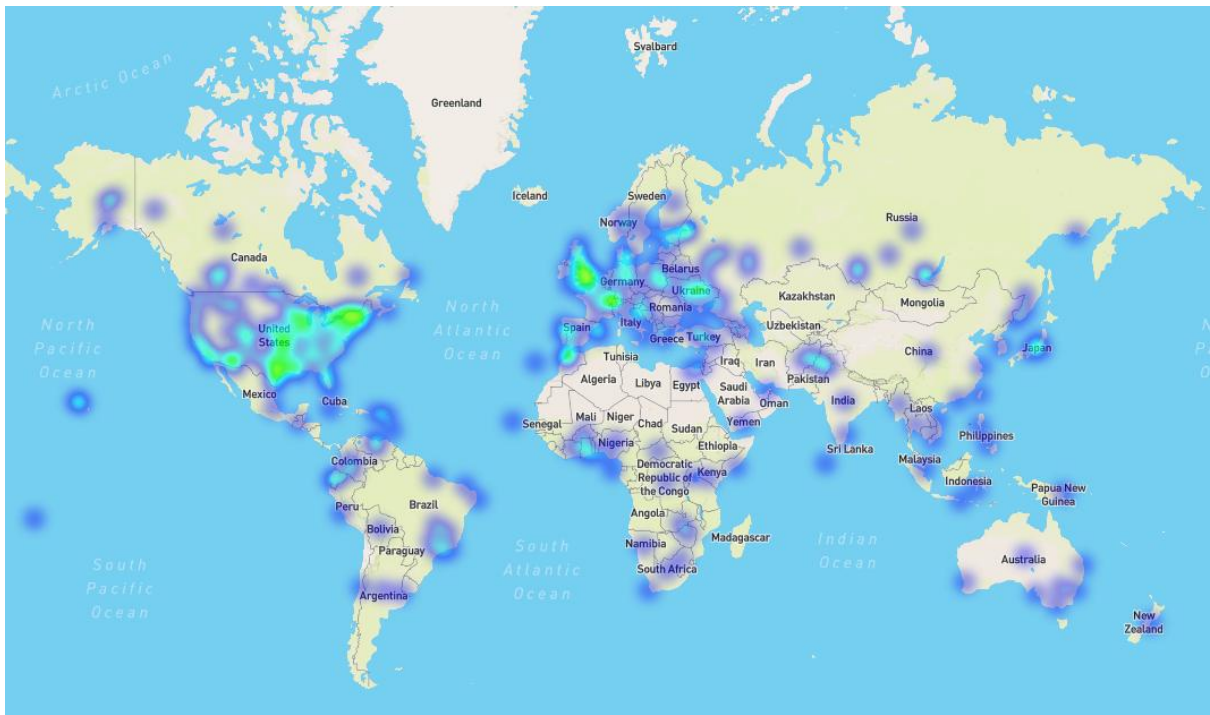
10:14 PM - 5 Mar 2018

133 Retweets 228 Likes 

8 133 228

<https://twitter.com/stopthenutjob/status/970784715975397376>

Global view of news of the incident by 21:00-23:59 UTC (05/03/18)



6th March 2018

The main story travelling through the US in the first half of the day is that the woman found with Skripal is his daughter. The most influential channel is BBC Breaking and the following post is retweeted heavily throughout the US.

(<https://twitter.com/BBCBreaking/status/970969580918267904>)



BBC Breaking News ✓

@BBCBreaking

Follow

Woman critically ill in Salisbury hospital alongside former Russian spy is his daughter, Yulia Skripal



Ex-Russian spy collapsed with daughter

The pair are being treated, along with a member of the emergency services, after exposure to an unknown substance.

bbc.co.uk

10:29 AM - 6 Mar 2018

528 Retweets 538 Likes



92

528

538



Florida, US based posts that gained significant momentum.



Brian Krassenstein 
@krassenstein

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The Poisoning of Sergei Skripal and his daughter, if at the hands of Russia, is clearly a warning to other spies and intel officials cooperating with US authorities in the Trump/Russia investigation.

Russia's goal of chaos is backed up by fear and death and Trump's complicit!

2:18 PM - 6 Mar 2018

1,421 Retweets 2,594 Likes



 90  1.4K  2.6K 

<https://twitter.com/krassenstein/status/971027117919043584>



Ed Krassenstein 
@EdKrassen

Follow

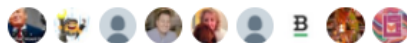


Sergei Skripal, a Russian double-agent was found unconscious and ill in the UK, along with his daughter.

Skripal has done work with Christopher Steele and it is expected that Putin may have had him poisoned.

4:03 PM - 6 Mar 2018

826 Retweets 1,146 Likes



 103  826  1.1K 

<https://twitter.com/EdKrassen/status/971053694266609664>

Foreign posts with significant influence in the US.

 **Bill Browder**  [@Billbrowder](#) [Follow](#) 

Very disturbing additional facts about Sergei Skripal. In addition to he and his daughter in critical condition, his wife, son and brother have all recently died in different ways.






Sergei Skripal: does revenge for treason lie behind harm to ex-spy?
Observers note ominous pattern of 'bad luck' befalling family of pardoned Russian colonel
[theguardian.com](#)

9:11 PM - 6 Mar 2018

3,250 Retweets 2,844 Likes 

 173  3.3K  2.8K 


<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/971131065594269697>

 **Julian Assange**  [@JulianAssange](#) [Follow](#) 

While Russia has motivations to assassinate Sergei Skripal the intoxication of his daughter poses questions as Russians have traditionalist views of children and women.

- 1) A hash new policy of killing the family members of "traitors"?
- 2) Collateral damage?
- 3) Not Russia?

10:18 PM - 6 Mar 2018

1,204 Retweets 2,340 Likes 

<https://twitter.com/JulianAssange/status/971147916843794432>

7th March 2018

In the morning, Bill Browder was by far the most influential account with his posts accounting for around 25% of retweets in the US between 00:00 and 12:00 UTC. His aforementioned and below posts were the most retweeted.

 **Bill Browder**  [@Billbrowder](#) [Follow](#) 

Excellent quote from Marina Litvinenko on UK attitude toward Russian oligarchs and kleptocrats: "The British Government should, perhaps, think less about the money these people are bringing in and more about the safety of people in this country."



Wife of poisoned spy Litvinenko says Sergei Skripal 'must have thought he w...
"He must have thought he was safe. They had done the spy swap and that was the end of the matter and he thought he could live a normal life," reflected Marina Litvi...
[independent.co.uk](#)

8:45 AM - 7 Mar 2018

3,264 Retweets 5,943 Likes 

 125  3.3K  5.9K 

<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/971305802018541570>

 **Bill Browder**  [@Billbrowder](#) [Follow](#) 

Misha Glenny, author of McMafia told Radio 4 that he thinks Sergei Skripal was targeted by the Russian mafia, not Putin. What Glenny fails to say is that Putin is the Russian mafia



The targeting of Sergei Skripal might have been McMafia, not the Kremlin | C...
We think of spy swaps as being thoroughly and always unscrupulous, but there actually are rules of the road. There is a protocol between the two intelligence ag...
[blogs.spectator.co.uk](#)

10:02 AM - 7 Mar 2018

783 Retweets 1,674 Likes 

 54  783  1.7K 

<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/971325082118303744>

 **Bill Browder** 
@Billbrowder Follow 

Times of London: "If the Skripal poisoning is confirmed as a state-sponsored attack, ministers will come under pressure as a first step to accept the Magnitsky Amendment that allows for the British assets of human rights violators to be frozen."



MI5 believes Russians tried to kill former spy Sergei Skripal

The suspected poisoning of a former Kremlin double agent and his daughter is being treated as an assassination attempt linked to Russia, Whitehall sources said last ...
thetimes.co.uk

8:41 AM - 7 Mar 2018

568 Retweets 1,033 Likes 

 42  568  1.0K 

<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/971304793623945217>

The most trending US based post over the morning of the 7th was by New York based CNN reporter Michael Weiss.

 **Michael Weiss** 
@michaeldweiss Follow 

First responders were hospitalized. This looks more and more like another Litvinenko hit.



Britain Threatens Retaliation Against Kremlin After Russian Spy Collapse

Fears of an assassination attempt on ex Russian agent Sergei Skripal with a toxic substance deepened when it emerged that emergency workers were hospitalized a...
thedailybeast.com

5:29 PM - 6 Mar 2018

515 Retweets 464 Likes 

 17  515  464 

<https://twitter.com/michaeldweiss/status/971075357779492864>

Brian Krassenstein became the top trending poster in the US by the afternoon.

 **Brian Krassenstein** 
@krassenstein Follow 

BREAKING: The attack on the ex Russian spy, Sergei Skripal and his daughter is now being treated by Scotland Yard as attempted murder by administering a nerve agent.

Looks like Russia is behind this, and it appears that they may be sending a signal to others...

5:43 PM - 7 Mar 2018

2,654 Retweets 4,597 Likes 

 283  2.7K  4.6K 

<https://twitter.com/krassenstein/status/971441119807631365>


Twitter chatter on the incident in the US surged by the end of the day with over 2500 posts and retweets an hour in the US.



The US narrative also shifted focus to Putin's Trump connections by the evening.

 **Brian Krassenstein** 
@krassenstein Follow 

BREAKING: The Telegraph has just reported that the Poisoned Russian spy Sergei Skripal was close to a consultant who was linked to the Trump/Russia dossier and worked for the firm who compiled the dossier!

11:06 PM - 7 Mar 2018

3,333 Retweets 4,734 Likes 

 278  3.3K  4.7K 

<https://twitter.com/krassenstein/status/971522503968542720>

Foreign posts with significant influence in the US.

 **Heidi Blake** 
@HeidiBlake  

Sergei Skripal is the latest in a string of Kremlin enemies to fall victim to mysterious poisonings in the UK since Putin came to power. You're hearing about it because, this time, the police are investigating. But what about the 14 deaths they ignored?



From Russia With Blood: 14 Deaths on British Soil That The UK Gov...
Lavish London mansions. A hand-painted Rolls-Royce. And eight dead friends. For the British fixer Scot Young, working for Vladimir Putin's most
buzzfeed.com

10:44 AM - 6 Mar 2018

390 Retweets 393 Likes 

 15  390  393 

<https://twitter.com/HeidiBlake/status/970973498658230273>

 **Mark Galeotti**
@MarkGaleotti  

If it does turn out that Sergei [#Skripal](#) was poisoned by [#Russia](#) then UK needs to think beyond usual responses (rhetoric, expulsions) & think what new + *asymmetric* options wd punish Moscow. Russians are ignoring old etiquette of spy game, after all

6:56 PM - 5 Mar 2018 from [Aalborg, Denmark](#)

276 Retweets 460 Likes 

 57  276  460 

<https://twitter.com/MarkGaleotti/status/970734815388594182>

8th March 2018

Krassenstein continued to dominate retweets throughout the morning (Bill Browder's posts were also still heavily trending). Washington, DC journalist Natasha Bertrand post from the day before also began gaining momentum in the US in the early morning.

 **Natasha Bertrand** 
@NatashaBertrand Follow

"The development forces the British government to confront the possibility that once again, an attack on British soil was carried out by the government of President Vladimir V. Putin."



Former Russian Spy Poisoned by Nerve Agent, British Police Say
A chemical weapon sickened Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, heightening suspicions that Russia was responsible.
mobile.nytimes.com

6:04 PM - 7 Mar 2018

1,381 Retweets 2,030 Likes 

85 1.4K 2.0K 

<https://twitter.com/NatashaBertrand/status/971446418253770754>

The Christopher Steele discussion continued in the US with another post from a Californian journalist on the 7th finding momentum on the morning of the 8th.

 **Scott Stedman**
@ScottMStedman Follow

Breaking: The Telegraph is reporting that one of Christopher Steele's employees is a longtime associate of the poisoned Russian double-agent. The Telegraph suspects that Colonel Skripal may have been involved in the Trump dossier.



Poisoned Russian spy Sergei Skripal was close to consultant who w...
A security consultant who has worked for the company that compiled the controversial dossier on Donald Trump was close to the Russian double a...
telegraph.co.uk

11:12 PM - 7 Mar 2018

1,280 Retweets 1,245 Likes 

70 1.3K 1.2K 

<https://twitter.com/ScottMStedman/status/971524091378192384>

Other trending posts

US based actress

 **Patricia Arquette** 
@PattyArquette Follow 

I hope England punishes Russian spy poisoning by dumping all the dirt they have on Trump and Republicans so Putin's plaything loses power.

5:57 PM - 7 Mar 2018

1,073 Retweets 4,338 Likes 

 122  1.1K  4.3K 

<https://twitter.com/PattyArquette/status/971444652439203851>

New York based former soldier

 **Clint Watts** 
@selectedwisdom Follow 

NERVE AGENT - How far has the West retreated? Whether it's Putin or Kim Jung Un, authoritarians and their criminal regimes are attacking their enemies abroad without fear



Sergei Skripal: former Russian spy poisoned with nerve agent, say police
Former Russian spy's case being treated as attempted murder, with police officer also 'seriously ill'
theguardian.com

10:43 PM - 7 Mar 2018

815 Retweets 1,367 Likes 

 46  815  1.4K 

<https://twitter.com/selectedwisdom/status/971516644915806208>

 **The Associated Press** 
@AP Follow 

BREAKING: UK police say Russian ex-spy and daughter poisoned with nerve agent.



5:34 PM - 7 Mar 2018

1,878 Retweets 1,767 Likes 

 147  1.9K  1.8K 

<https://twitter.com/AP/status/971438919999983616>

Washington DC based CNN Chief National Security Correspondent

 **Jim Sciotto**  @jimsciotto Follow

Latest: Investigators believe a nerve agent was used to poison former Russian spy Sergei Skripal & his daughter Yulia, British police say. It is believed to have been a "deliberate act".

5:35 PM - 7 Mar 2018

805 Retweets 1,263 Likes

105 805 1.3K

<https://twitter.com/jimsciotto/status/971439149038235648>

New York based anti-trump investigator

 **Olga Lautman NYC ..** @olgaNYC1211 Follow

Former  spy and his daughter fight for their life as more details about the attack in London emerge

Nerve agent used in attack

His daughter allegedly posted neg views about Putin on FB in recent weeks

Skripal's son and brother passed away in the past 2 years
Murderer Putin

The New York Times @nytimes
Breaking News: An ex-Russian spy and his daughter were poisoned by a nerve agent in England, the police said, raising speculation that Moscow was behind it nytimes/2D8G9GI

6:41 PM - 7 Mar 2018

740 Retweets 828 Likes

59 740 828

<https://twitter.com/olgaNYC1211/status/971455734704758784>

Houston, Texas

 **Leah McElrath** @leahmcelrath Follow

NEW

Poisoned Russian spy Sergei Skripal was close to a consultant who worked for Christopher Steele who put together Trump kompromat dossier

Putin's revenge?



Poisoned Russian spy Sergei Skripal was close to consultant who w...
A security consultant who has worked for the company that compiled the controversial dossier on Donald Trump was close to the Russian double a...
telegraph.co.uk

11:29 PM - 7 Mar 2018

689 Retweets 787 Likes

44 689 787

<https://twitter.com/leahmcelrath/status/971528268661870592>

Dr. Dena Grayson continues to trend

Dr. Dena Grayson @DrDenaGrayson [Follow](#)

Putin crossed a very serious line. Murdering "traitors" to #Russia has been overlooked by the West, but I doubt that the U.K. can or will ignore the fact that a police officer is critically ill !!

(BTW, this is consistent with aerosolized nerve agent.)

NBC News World @NBCNewsWorld
BREAKING: Met Police: Former Russian spy Sergei Skripal and daughter were poisoned in attempted murder by nerve agent in England; police officer who attended the scene is also in critical condition.

6:13 PM - 7 Mar 2018

652 Retweets 985 Likes

63 652 985

<https://twitter.com/DrDenaGrayson/status/971448822676316162>

Dr. Dena Grayson @DrDenaGrayson [Follow](#)

🔥 As evidenced by his latest assassination attempt of Sergei #Skripal *and his daughter* in the UK, Putin has resumed "wetwork" in a fashion not witnessed in the Kremlin since the days of Joseph Stalin. 😬

@20committee @thespybrief



Poisoned Spy Is a Warning to the West. Courtesy of Putin
Americans who cooperate with Robert Mueller may be putting themselves at risk of Russian retribution.
observer.com

5:56 PM - 7 Mar 2018

592 Retweets 752 Likes

65 592 752

<https://twitter.com/DrDenaGrayson/status/971444509346328582>

Trump and Russia link narrative continues being retweeted.


The Loyal Opposition @TheLoyalO [Follow](#)

Russia:

- ◆ Hacks voting infrastructure
- ◆ Conducts targeted assassinations
- ◆ Spreads disinformation
- ◆ Attacks US troops in Syria
- ◆ Invades neighboring countries

Where are #RussiaSanctions, @realDonaldTrump?

#TrumpRussia
#RussiaSanctionsNOW



Former Russian Spy Poisoned by Nerve Agent, British Police Say
A chemical weapon sickened Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, heightening suspicions that Russia was responsible.
nytimes.com

9:42 PM - 7 Mar 2018

129 Retweets 540 Likes

<https://twitter.com/TheLoyalO/status/971456071352102912>

By the late afternoon and evening of the 8th, Krassenstein's Putin Trump connections post is still the most prominent on social media. Bill Browder's tweets are also highly influential. Olga Lautman NYC begins gaining significant momentum in the US with the following post.

 **Olga Lautman NYC ..**
@olgaNYC1211 Follow

It's mind blowing that Russia is suspected of committing a bold terrorist attack in which British citizens were exposed to a nerve agent (chemical weapons) and the world is completely silent!!

21 Injuries

Wtf will it take for people to realize how dangerous Putin is?

Bill Browder @Billbrowder
Excellent quote from Marina Litvinenko on UK attitude toward Russian oligarchs and kleptocrats: "The British Government should, perhaps, think less about the money these people are bringing in and more about the safety of people in this country." independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-n...

10:01 PM - 8 Mar 2018

2,403 Retweets 3,464 Likes

149 2.4K 3.5K

<https://twitter.com/olgaNYC1211/status/971868553568772096>

New York based Chairman of The Democratic Coalition, Jon Cooper, attacks Trump for his lack of response to the incident. It becomes one of the most retweeted posts on the evening of the 8th.

 **Jon Cooper**
@joncoopertweets Follow

Someone (most likely Russia) used a nerve agent to commit a terrorist attack on UK soil that injured at least 21 people, and @realDonaldTrump didn't even bother to post one of his goddamn tweets to express America's sympathy and support. What a disgrace!



Russian spy attack inquiry widens as 21 receive medical attention
The investigation into the nerve agent attack on a former Russian spy in the UK has broadened as police revealed that 21 people had received medical attention.
cnn.com

8:49 PM - 8 Mar 2018

1,218 Retweets 1,806 Likes

100 1.2K 1.8K

<https://twitter.com/joncoopertweets/status/971850335252897793>

Julian Assange and Kremlin Trolls again have trending posts of the evening of the 8th in the US.

 **Julian Assange**  @JulianAssange Follow 

Russian embassy in UK responds to the reported attempted assassination of Sergei Skripal





Russian Embassy, UK  @RussianEmbassy
He was actually a British spy, working for MI6

4:01 PM - 8 Mar 2018

1,102 Retweets 1,512 Likes 


 64  1.1K  1.5K 

<https://twitter.com/JulianAssange/status/971778058570084352>

 **Kremlin Trolls CI** @KremlinTrolls Follow 

This is what Russian president Putin said just two days after Skripal was poisoned with a nerve agent:


"Those who serve us with poison will eventually swallow it and poison themselves"







Those who serve us with poison will eventually swallow it and poison themselves

0:05 81.4K views

9:21 PM - 8 Mar 2018

979 Retweets 775 Likes 

 82  979  775 

<https://twitter.com/KremlinTrolls/status/971858557040721920>

9th March 2018

Krassenstein, Browder and Olga NYC continue to dominate US retweets of their previous posts throughout the morning of the 9th. Olga Lautman's "the world is completely silent" post is now the most retweeted claiming 15% of all retweets in the US between 00:00 and 12:00 UTC. Jon Cooper's attack on Trump's lack of response also continues to be prominent. Here are the other significant posts that began to trend on the morning of the 9th.

MSNBC producer Kyle Griffin further connects the incident with Trump.



Kyle Griffin  [Follow](#)

[@kylegriffin1](#)

The Russian double agent who was poisoned in the U.K. was reportedly close to a security consultant who worked for the company that compiled the Trump dossier, The Telegraph reports.



Poisoned Russian spy Sergei Skripal was close to consultant who was linked...
A security consultant who has worked for the company that compiled the controversial dossier on Donald Trump was close to the Russian double agent pois...
telegraph.co.uk

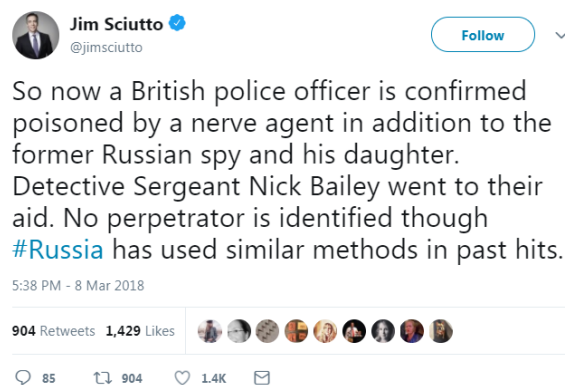
8:00 PM - 8 Mar 2018


864 Retweets 955 Likes

57 864 955

<https://twitter.com/kylegriffin1/status/971838069283303424>

Jim Sciutto trends again pointing the finger at Russia.



Jim Sciutto  [Follow](#)

[@jimsciutto](#)

So now a British police officer is confirmed poisoned by a nerve agent in addition to the former Russian spy and his daughter. Detective Sergeant Nick Bailey went to their aid. No perpetrator is identified though [#Russia](#) has used similar methods in past hits.

5:38 PM - 8 Mar 2018

904 Retweets 1,429 Likes

85 904 1.4K

<https://twitter.com/jimsciutto/status/971802430743523330>

UK based Political Editor of The Sun begins to trend in the US.

 **Tom Newton Dunn** 
@tnewtondunn Follow 

Excl: Intelligence chiefs now suspect nerve agent that poisoned Sergei Skripal was developed in the SVR's notorious Yasenevo lab in Moscow;



Ultra-rare nerve agent used to poison spy 'points finger at Putin', say spooks
SERGEI Skripal was poisoned by a very rare nerve agent which only a few laboratories in the world could have produced, security sources have told The Sun...
thesun.co.uk




8:09 PM - 7 Mar 2018

918 Retweets 731 Likes 


 64  918  731 

<https://twitter.com/tnewtondunn/status/971478057142845440>

Bill Browder points the finger at Russia and is retweeted throughout the US.


 **Bill Browder** 
@Billbrowder Follow 





It will be proven that Russia was behind the Skripal poisoning. They will have left lots of evidence of their involvement. The poisoners are not some super James Bond-like characters.



Bill Browder: It will be proved that Russia is behind poisoni...
Bill Browder: It will be proved that Russia is behind poisoning.
express.co.uk

9:03 AM - 9 Mar 2018

768 Retweets 1,659 Likes 

 72  768  1.7K 

<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/972035058113662977>

US based investigative reporter Julia Davis sheds light on potential cover-up theories being supposedly dispersed by Russian state controlled media. Trends in the US.



<https://twitter.com/JuliaDavisNews/status/971923644300648454>

US based twitter account tweets about potential connection between US government official communication and the attack. Gains momentum quickly throughout the US.



<https://twitter.com/sarahkendzior/status/971907552295440386>

By the afternoon of the 9th, Olga Lautman is trending heavily in the US with her tweet while Krassenstein's tweet loses significant momentum. Bill Browder is still being heavily retweeted and posts a new tweet that begins to trend in the US.



<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/972172567502114816>

US based reporter, Eli Lake, discusses potential US response to the incident. Trends heavily in the US.






<https://twitter.com/EliLake/status/972110517266534401>

Ukrainian based correspondent gains traction in the US with this post.



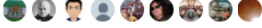
<https://twitter.com/ChristopherJM/status/971999045198561291>





Julian Assange begins to trend in the US again with a new post.

 **Julian Assange** 
@JulianAssange Follow 

Kremlin behind attack on Skripal?
+ Litvinenko as a rule = you can leave the FSB but you can't then go work for the competition (MI6)
+ UK Russia embassy claim: he was working for MI6
+ use of provocative nerve agent
- daughter working in Moscow
- 2 weeks before Russian election

1:30 PM - 9 Mar 2018

674 Retweets 1,171 Likes 

 86  674  1.2K 

<https://twitter.com/JulianAssange/status/972102207796666368>

10th March 2018

By the morning of the 10th, social media activity about the incident was less than half of its peak (activity had remained relatively steady between the 7th and 9th) in the US . Olga Lautman and Bill Browder continued as the top trending tweets throughout the morning while former Estonian President Toomas Hendrik Ilves gained traction in the US with his post detailing that the poison must have been developed in a military laboratory.

 **toomas hendrik ilves** 
@IlvesToomas Follow

The UK has said Skripal was poisoned by a poison developed in a military laboratory. The Chemical Weapons Convention prohibits the use, development, production, stockpiling and transfer of chemical weapons. The implications for our security are immense.



Military deployed after spy poisoning
Service personnel will help remove contaminated items, as ex-spy and his daughter remain critical.
bbc.com

6:23 PM - 9 Mar 2018

1,376 Retweets 1,410 Likes

54 1.4K 1.4K

<https://twitter.com/IlvesToomas/status/972175991253622784>

Kremlin Trolls' post about Theresa May's threat to Putin gains significant momentum in the US.

 **Kremlin Trolls CI**
@KremlinTrolls Follow

BREAKING: British PM Theresa May threatens military and economic retaliation against Russia if Vladimir Putin is proven to be behind poisoned spy attack



Theresa May threatens military and economic retaliation against Rus...
THERESA May is drawing up a "full spectrum" retaliation against Vladimir Putin for the nerve agent hit on spy Sergei Skripal, The Sun can reveal. T...
thesun.co.uk

2:32 PM - 9 Mar 2018

444 Retweets 838 Likes

65 444 838

<https://twitter.com/KremlinTrolls/status/972117865578074113>

Posts supporting Theresa May and Britain's offensive stance versus the ambivalence of Trump begin trending in the US throughout the morning of the 10th. Below is from an Oregon based student.

 **Nick Walden Poulton**
@NWPinPDX Follow

Interesting that the British actually RESPOND when they find #Putin and his cronies in the act. Trump would have offered to be Putin's character witness in court. #TrumpRussia #TheresaMay #Russia



Theresa May threatens military and economic retaliation against Russia if Via...
THERESA May is drawing up a "full spectrum" retaliation against Vladimir Putin for the nerve agent hit on spy Sergei Skripal, The Sun can reveal. The PM has told min...
thesun.co.uk

4:58 AM - 10 Mar 2018

310 Retweets 447 Likes 

 31  310  447 

<https://twitter.com/NWPinPDX/status/972335923336658944>

By the afternoon, Bill Browder, Olga Lautman, Toomas Ilves, Eli Lake and Kremlin Trolls' posts are all continuing to trend in the US. Similar rhetoric continues, reprimanding America's indecisive stance. The below tweet begins to gain traction during the late afternoon as do similar posts.

 **Mark Schoofs**
@SchoofsFeed Follow

This story is INSANE — former Russian spy poisoned with nerve gas *on Western soil* and 20 others being treated, yet most US media yawns.

Latest update:

buzzfeed.com/hannahalothman ...

Last year @BuzzFeedNews exposed *14* suspected Russian hits in the UK:



From Russia With Blood: 14 Deaths on British Soil That The UK Government ...
Lavish London mansions. A hand-painted Rolls-Royce. And eight dead friends. For the British fixer Scot Young, working for Vladimir Putin's most vocal critic meant a life
buzzfeed.com

8:10 PM - 8 Mar 2018

368 Retweets 458 Likes 

<https://twitter.com/SchoofsFeed/status/971840589175115776>

11th March 2018

The amount of US social media activity regarding the incident continues to slowly decline into the morning. Olga Lautman's post is no longer trending and Bill Browder and Toomas Ilves are the most trending tweets of the morning of the 11th in the US with Kremlin Trolls also remaining influential.

BBC Breaking News post trends throughout the morning in the US.

 **BBC Breaking News** ✓
@BBCBreaking Follow ✓

Up to 500 Salisbury pub-goers and diners told to wash possessions as precaution after nerve agent traces found



Salisbury diners told to wash possessions
Up to 500 Salisbury pub-goers and diners are told to wash possessions after nerve agent traces are found.
bbc.co.uk

10:45 AM - 11 Mar 2018

937 Retweets 1,005 Likes 

 192  937  1.0K 

<https://twitter.com/BBCBreaking/status/97278554210377728>

By the evening of the 10th, the US social media activity is back to peak levels. This was galvanised by more trending Bill Browder posts. The below post discusses Russia's accusation of Britain.

 **Bill Browder** ✓
@Billbrowder Follow ✓

Russia blaming Britain for the poisoning of Sergei Skripal is the same as when they accused me of murdering Sergei Magnitsky, or accusing Ukrainians of shooting down MH17. Same KGB playbook, over and over and over



Steve Rosenberg ✓ @BBCSteveR
"Deadly place": Russian state TV today surmises that Britain poisoned Sergei Skripal. "Only the British stand to benefit...to feed their Russophobia" & engineer "international boycott of World Cup."

4:45 PM - 11 Mar 2018

4,074 Retweets 7,050 Likes 

 238  4.1K  7.1K 

<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/972876279123992577>

And this more factually based post.

Bill Browder 
@Billbrowder Follow

Now they're saying that as many as 500 people may have been affected by the nerve agent used to poison the Skripals



Health bosses tell 500 people to wash their possessions in Salisbury
Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer, today warned up to 500 pubgoers and diners who were in the same buildings as Russian spy Sergei Skripal to 'wash their possessions'.
dailymail.co.uk

1:18 PM - 11 Mar 2018

2,794 Retweets 2,453 Likes 

215 2.8K 2.5K 

<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/972824056415379457>

No post or account trended as much as Bill Browder's 30% of all posts and retweets in the US between 12:00 and 23:59 UTC.

Assange's post about the comments of the Russian embassy was one of the top trending posts outside of Browder's.

Julian Assange 
@JulianAssange Follow

Russian embassy in UK again on Skripal



Russian Embassy, UK  @RussianEmbassy
What a coincidence! Both Litvinenko and Skripal worked for MI6. Berezovsky and Perepilichny were linked to UK special services. Investigation details classified on grounds of national security.

7:48 PM - 11 Mar 2018

783 Retweets 1,169 Likes 

67 783 1.2K 

<https://twitter.com/JulianAssange/status/972922157272633344>

12th March 2018

Bill Browder continues dominating the US social media landscape in regards to the incident. Kremlin Trolls begins trending in the US in the morning of the 12th with a new post.



<https://twitter.com/KremlinTrolls/status/973144825108279297>

The daily beast releases news that UK will sanction Russia, the tweet trends in the US.



<https://twitter.com/thedailybeast/status/973144116006739968>

A New Olga Lautman post begins to trend in the US although not as heavily as before.



<https://twitter.com/olgaNYC1211/status/973022150947934208>

Washington D.C. based CNN Commentator tweet calling for action begins to trend in the US.



<https://twitter.com/NormEisen/status/972978423634321409>

Pro-UK response rhetoric continues to trend in the US.



<https://twitter.com/PuestoLoco/status/973163790312361984>

Further trending anti-Russian rhetoric



<https://twitter.com/counterchekist/status/972958384981987330>

Some anti-UK and US government posts begin to trend in the morning of the 12th in the US, although not nearly as much so as the preceding trending posts.

Defending Democracy
@DefendingDemo [Follow](#)

Russian oligarchs have donated more than £820,000 (!) to UK's Conservative Party since Theresa May became PM.

How is this even allowed?!

[#Salisbury](#) [#Skripal](#) [#RussiaSanctions](#)
[#corruption](#)



Tories break Theresa May's vow to ban Russian donors
This article is subject to a legal complaint from Alexander Temerko. Russian oligarchs and their associates have registered donations of more than £820,000 to the Conse...
[thetimes.co.uk](#)

1:06 PM - 11 Mar 2018

250 Retweets 172 Likes

10 250 172

<https://twitter.com/DefendingDemo/status/972820945734963200>

SGTreport
@SGTreport [Follow](#)

The poisoning of Sergei Skripal leads right to Hillary Clinton and the DNC



The poisoning of Sergei Skripal leads right to Hillary Clinto...
by Alex Chrisoforu, The Duran : What did Skripal know about the Steele dossier? On Wednesday, The Telegraph revealed Col Sergei Skripal, the Russian double agent who was poisoned in
[sgtreport.com](#)

4:59 AM - 12 Mar 2018

144 Retweets 182 Likes

9 144 182

<https://twitter.com/SGTreport/status/973060980543541251>

In the late afternoon of the 12th, the quantity of posts in the US regarding the incident increased significantly with (by 22:00 UTC) about 3 times as many posts and retweets as the previous peak of activity since the event. Also, what would become one of the largest trending articles regarding the incident so far was posted by Natasha Bertrand. It gained dominance over the social media landscape and was hugely successful at propagating the message throughout the US. Over 12% of all posts and retweets in the US even during this active time were of the following post.



Natasha Bertrand  [@NatashaBertrand](#) [Follow](#)

Russia deployed a military grade nerve agent in a city of 40,000 people. Chemical warfare experts were sent to the scene and hundreds of people may have been poisoned. In England. In 2018.

 **NBC News**  [@NBCNews](#)
BREAKING: British PM May: "The government has concluded that it is highly likely that Russia was responsible" for nerve agent attack on Russian ex-spy.
[Show this thread](#)

5:53 PM - 12 Mar 2018

21,225 Retweets 30,782 Likes

1.4K 21K 31K

<https://twitter.com/NatashaBertrand/status/973255615823974400>

Immediately following the post, a single Twitter account began replying to nearly every comment on the tweet, rebuking the claim that Russia was to blame. The account seemed to disagree with comments without significant reason or discussion. The account has almost 100 000 tweets since its creation in July 2009 and has many hallmarks of a Russian “troll account”.



Melia Windsor
[@Nadalena](#)

"The question is not, Can they reason?
nor, Can they talk? but Can they suffer?"
Animals need love, compassion,
understanding and respect.

 Joined July 2009

<https://twitter.com/Nadalena>

The 12th of March saw the beginning of the US's full engagement with the news regarding the incident. Celebrities began to post about it such as actor, filmmaker Rob Reiner whose post became the second most trending tweet in the US in the latter portion of the day.



<https://twitter.com/robreiner/status/973342984887398401>

US news agencies ABC and NBC's posts about Theresa May's "ultimatum" begin trending in the US.



<https://twitter.com/ABC/status/973250755695034368>



<https://twitter.com/NBCNews/status/973246358298791938>

Brian Krassenstein posts and begins trending significantly in the US again. He continues the opinion that Trump's silence is uncharacteristic and points to the wish to appease Putin.

Brian Krassenstein @krassenstein

Sickening!!

Sarah Sanders has repeatedly stated today that the United States doesn't yet join Britain's conclusions about Russia's involvement in the nerve agent poisoning of it's citizens.

Our allies F**king died and our President refuses to name the culprit... his ally, Putin

8:18 PM - 12 Mar 2018

6,356 Retweets 13,877 Likes

746 6.4K 14K

<https://twitter.com/krassenstein/status/973292042251063296>

Similar US trending post from a Washington Post reporter.

Aaron Blake @AaronBlake

White House repeatedly declines to echo Britain that Russia was behind or complicit in nerve agent attack on British soil.

7:15 PM - 12 Mar 2018

2,377 Retweets 3,750 Likes

343 2.4K 3.8K

<https://twitter.com/AaronBlake/status/973276252235853830>

Julia Davis also tweets a trending post regarding the US' stance

Julia Davis @JuliaDavisNews

Nicely done, @realDonaldTrump, @PressSec. Russian media is happy to report: "The White House refused to blame #Russia for #Skripal poisoning."

События дня @GazetaRu

Белый дом отказался обвинять Россию в отравлении Скрипаля
gazeta.ru/politics/news/...

8:57 PM - 12 Mar 2018

2,330 Retweets 2,049 Likes

124 2.3K 2.0K

<https://twitter.com/JuliaDavisNews/status/973301881849155590>

13th March 2018

Social media activity continues to rise in the US and Natasha Bertrand's post remains the most influential. NBC and ABC news outlet posts remain trending but with far less influence. US based editor at The Atlantic posts about the US not backing the UK. Social media in the US focuses on this and whether it is Putin's plan to damage the relationship between the UK and US.



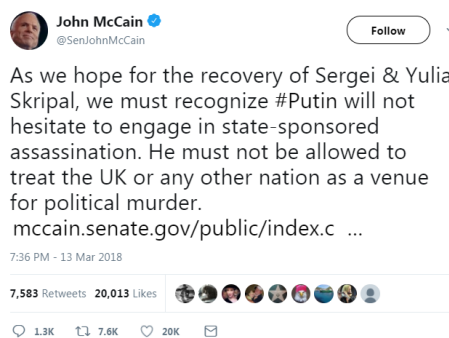
<https://twitter.com/davidfrum/status/973247104041803776>

Wikileaks tweets about the UK's historical worries about Russia's Novichok capabilities begin gaining some momentum in the US. Natasha Bertrand and Rob Reiner's posts retain dominance throughout the afternoon and evening of the 13th. Brian Krassenstein reveals Tillerson's aide's firing in his trending tweet.



<https://twitter.com/krassenstein/status/973601206936440832>

John McCain pleads for the US to back the UK in his trending tweet later on the 13th. By this point, the comments surrounding these tweets are highly polarised with just less than half pushing the concept that the UK has blamed Russia with not enough evidence and this is some underlying US and UK conspiracy to demonise Russia.



<https://twitter.com/SenJohnMcCain/status/973643960043282437>

14th March 2018

Social media chatter about the incident remains high in the US. Posts regarding Tillerson firing begin trending in the US.



<https://twitter.com/Bourdain/status/973541625661132805>

Julia Davis discusses this directly attacking Trump in her trending post.



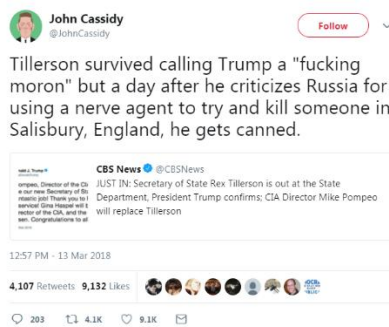
<https://twitter.com/JuliaDavisNews/status/973745388795592704>

Natasha Bertrand remains the most trending with her previous post and adds to her influence with:



<https://twitter.com/NatashaBertrand/status/973541434543534081>

Discussion about Tillerson remains dominant throughout US social media all day. Posts regarding this subject matter become more frequent, trend significantly and even diminish the activity on Natasha Bertrand's first trending post.



<https://twitter.com/JohnCassidy/status/973543672104046592>

The disenfranchising effect of Trump begins leading to significant US social media support for the UK



<https://twitter.com/DrDenaGrayson/status/973676012113481728>

In the latter stages of the day, UN Ambassador Nikki Haley becomes a trending news story.



<https://twitter.com/EdKrassen/status/974009782179958784>

15th March 2018

The quantity of activity remains similar and the major trending posts retain their influence. Social media has a significantly larger number of posts that are trending but with slightly less influence on each individual post. This is due to the story becoming diffused throughout the news channels and twitter accounts. The overall influence of all of the posts cumulatively is still increasing in the US at this point in time. This official post of the Foreign Office trends significantly in the US.



<https://twitter.com/foreignoffice/status/973860071963856896>

News of the UK's expulsion of 23 Russian diplomats becomes a trending story in the US by the morning of the 15th with no particular post having dominance over social media activity. BBC Breaking News, Brian Krassenstein and Natasha Bertrand all tweeted US trending posts.



<https://twitter.com/NatashaBertrand/status/973903022354042880>

Other trending stories on the 15th in the US include a variety of posts regarding the source and history of the nerve agent Novichok such as this New York City based trending post.



<https://twitter.com/MaddowBlog/status/974090658335088653>

The anti-Trump rhetoric continues following his uncharacteristic silence on social media. This post by Adam Schiff gains significant momentum in the US throughout the afternoon/evening of the 15th.

 **Adam Schiff** ✓
@RepAdamSchiff Follow ▾

Trump refuses to personally condemn Russia over the poisoning of individuals in Britain. Had a Russian nerve agent been used on someone in our country, could we count on our President to speak out then? What would it take?

12:10 PM - 15 Mar 2018

18,257 Retweets 51,940 Likes 


 4.4K  18K  52K 

<https://twitter.com/RepAdamSchiff/status/974256584447680512>

Pro-UK messages remain strong in the US throughout the day of the 15th.

16th March 2018

Social media activity continues to slowly increase in the morning in the US. More anti-Trump stories propagate regarding the dismissal of staff and their alleged connection to or beliefs about the poisoning. The following post gains huge momentum on the morning of the 16th.

 **Caroline O.**
@RVAwonk Follow

Today: H.R. McMaster proposes "serious political and economic consequences" for Russian aggression, including "atrocities" in Syria and the "abhorrent nerve agent attack" on Sergei Skripal.

Hours later: Trump decides to remove H.R. McMaster as his national security adviser.


1:36 AM - 16 Mar 2018

12,760 Retweets 22,985 Likes

682 13K 23K

<https://twitter.com/RVAwonk/status/974459391310204928>

News stories about France's measures against Russia begin trending in the US.

 **Ed Krassenstein**
@EdKrassen Follow

BREAKING: President Emmanuel Macron of France is set to announce measures against Russia in response to their nerve agent attack because Macron cares about his country and isn't Putin's little b*tch.

12:49 PM - 15 Mar 2018

3,736 Retweets 11,599 Likes

173 3.7K 12K

<https://twitter.com/EdKrassen/status/974266328868704256>

News of US and other countries' stance on the incident breaks and heavily trends throughout the US

 **The Associated Press**
@AP Follow

BREAKING: In joint statement, US, UK, French and German leaders agree Russia was behind nerve agent attack on former spy.



1:01 PM - 15 Mar 2018

3,161 Retweets 7,420 Likes

315 3.2K 7.4K

<https://twitter.com/AP/status/974269451255341056>

Multiple stories are emerging and propagating throughout the US, albeit with less influence than the previous, major trending posts. These stories cover questions of the validity of the UK's accusation of Russia. Examples include "Does 'of a type developed by Russia' mean that Porton Down have identified the nerve agent as made in Russia?" and "Please explain why firemen in Salisbury with no chemical weapons protection are standing at the site of an alleged chemical weapons attack." However, the most trending post in the afternoon of the 16th was from Dr. Dena Grayson.


 **Dr. Dena Grayson** 
@DrDenaGrayson [Follow](#)

👏 EPIC 👏 TROLLING 👏


Someone took the liberty of posting the menu *outside* the #Russian 🇷🇺 Embassy in the U.K. !! 🤔🤔🤔

h/t @Pinche_Pi

#Skripal
#Novichok



4:16 PM - 16 Mar 2018

1,350 Retweets 2,941 Likes 

🗨️ 56 🔄 1.4K ❤️ 2.9K 📧

<https://twitter.com/DrDenaGrayson/status/974680694084587521>

17th March 2018

Social media activity in the US climbs to its highest yet after a small dip at the end of the 16th. With stories more diffuse and fewer posts dominating US social media, more stories are creeping into the US. Discussion of Jeremy Corbyn's words on the Salisbury Attack trickle into view and the BBC's newsnight background begins to trend in the US too.



<https://twitter.com/ToryFibs/status/974748439476166656>

The first significantly trending directly pro-Russian narrative begins to enter the US social media landscape with the following Russian tweet.



<https://twitter.com/soulstray/status/974917257792032768>

Commentary on Trump's lack of action continues trending in the US.



<https://twitter.com/SaysHummingbird/status/975061575714435075>

18th March 2018

US social media activity slightly declines compared to the 17th. @SaysHummingbird 's and Adam Schiff's tweets are trending over the course of the 18th. The New York Times' tweet is the most trending tweet of the day.

The New York Times @nytimes

Britain says it has proof that Russia has been stockpiling and researching lethal nerve agents for the purpose of assassinations

Britain Says It Has Proof Russia Stockpiled Lethal Nerve Agent
Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson said Sunday that Russia had been researching military-grade nerve agents for use in assassinations. Russia denies it.
nytimes.com

3:30 PM · 18 Mar 2018

2,745 Retweets 3,748 Likes

178 2.7K 3.7K

<https://twitter.com/nytimes/status/975393943646015488>

Julian Assange's tweet suggesting that Novichok is not as unique as the UK government claim becomes the first major anti-UK narrative to significantly trend in the US.

Julian Assange @JulianAssange

Iranian chemists synthesized five types of 'novichok' nerve agents and added their spectral signatures to UN's chemical weapons database according to this article published in Spectroscopy Now on Jan 1, 2017.
archive.is/AHpFL

GC/MS and LC-MS/MS used for 'Novichok' agent detection
The Iranian researchers synthesized five 'Novichok' agents, along with four deraised analogues. They were all O-alkyl N-[bis(dimethylamino)methylidene]-P-methylphosphoramidate compounds (i.e. molecules with the typical nerve agent phosphorus group coupled to N,N,N',N'-tetramethylguanidine). The O-alkyl group was varied, with the methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy, phenoxy, and 2,6-dimethylphenoxycy derivatives being prepared. The syntheses were carried out on a micro-scale in order to minimize exposure.

1:12 AM · 18 Mar 2018

2,063 Retweets 2,141 Likes

134 2.1K 2.1K

<https://twitter.com/JulianAssange/status/975178169060913152>

Bill Browder returns to prominence after being accused of involvement by a conspiracy theory

Bill Browder @BillBrowder

First the Russian government accused me of killing Sergei Magnitsky, now they're suggesting on state TV that I used chemical weapons on Skripal?!?

Julia Davis @JuliaDavisNews
#Skripal conspiracy theory No. 16:
"Bill Browder did it"
twitter.com/JuliaDavisNews...
Show this thread

11:43 PM · 18 Mar 2018

1,470 Retweets 3,412 Likes

387 1.5K 3.4K

<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/975517982133751808>

The Russian embassy in the UK tweets a mocking post which is retweeted into a trending story in the US by the following two accounts.

Kyle Griffin  [@kylegriffin1](#) [Follow](#)

The Russian Embassy now seems to be mocking the U.K. nerve agent attack.



Russian Embassy, UK  [@RussianEmbassy](#)
In absence of evidence, we definitely need Poirot in Salisbury!

10:25 PM - 18 Mar 2018

1,272 Retweets 1,873 Likes

125 1.3K 1.9K

<https://twitter.com/kylegriffin1/status/975498550367997952>

Beth Rigby  [@BethRigby](#) [Follow](#)

First use of a chemical nerve agent in Europe since the Second World War. A Russian citizen critically ill in hospital and Russian embassy thinks it's a joke.



Russian Embassy, UK  [@RussianEmbassy](#)
In absence of evidence, we definitely need Poirot in Salisbury!

10:21 AM - 18 Mar 2018

1,423 Retweets 2,366 Likes

199 1.4K 2.4K

<https://twitter.com/BethRigby/status/975316213898334209>

The final significantly US trending story of the day is regarding the poison and its administration to the victims.

Rendang Is Not A Malaysian Dish  [@juliamacfarlane](#) [Follow](#)

#BREAKING: Skripal poisoned by "dusty" organophosphate neurotoxin, administered through car vents in form of powder. 38 people sickened: sources to [@ABC](#)



Russian ex-spy's poisoning in UK believed from nerve agent in car vents: So...
The Russian ex-spy who along with his daughter was poisoned by a nerve agent in the U.K. may have been exposed to it through his car's ventilation system, sources [abcnews.go.com](#)

1:00 PM - 18 Mar 2018

1,060 Retweets 918 Likes

66 1.1K 918

<https://twitter.com/juliamacfarlane/status/975356316083539969>

19th March 2018

The US social media activity continues to marginally decline. Bill Browder's 18th March post becomes the top trending tweet of the day. The social media landscapes appears to significantly shift throughout the day with a variety of anti-UK posts experiencing significant US traffic.

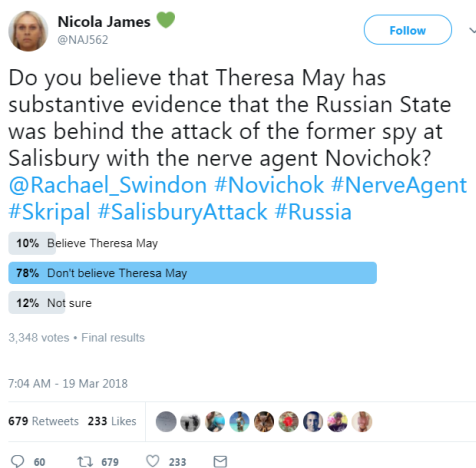


<https://twitter.com/RTUKnews/status/975751247226535936>



https://twitter.com/Rachael_Swindon/status/975701612852338688

The first instance of an anti-UK government poll begins trending in the US. The comments on all of these tweets are highly polarised and predominantly anti-UK and defensive of Russia.



<https://twitter.com/NAJ562/status/975628954118828032>

20th March 2018

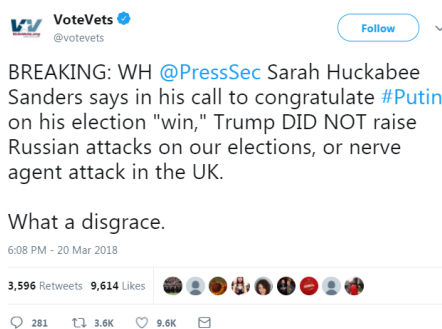
Increase in US social media activity, up to approximately 1/6 of that at the peak of activity. Social media landscape was dominated on the 20th by the news of Trump's phone call to Putin. The public is generally outraged by the news of Trump "congratulating" Putin on his election success. The following were the most trending posts of the day in the US.



<https://twitter.com/jdawsey1/status/976238126879395840>



<https://twitter.com/RepAdamSchiff/status/976245869468110848>



<https://twitter.com/votevets/status/976158528892121088>

21st March 2018

Overall US social media activity regarding the incident continues climbing. The anti-Trump rhetoric regarding his “congratulating” Putin continues. Adam Schiff posts a hugely influential post about it. This post and overall message completely dominates US social media throughout the 21st. No significantly trending stories exist outside of this.



Adam Schiff 
@RepAdamSchiff Follow

Bush, Obama and Clinton may lack your “smarts,” but they didn’t need their staff to tell them **DO NOT CONGRATULATE** a man who helps North Korea evade sanctions, props up a murderer in Syria, invades his neighbors, and who just used nerve agent in Britain.

Donald J. Trump  @realDonaldTrump
....They can help solve problems with North Korea, Syria, Ukraine, ISIS, Iran and even the coming Arms Race. Bush tried to get along, but didn't have the "smarts." Obama and Clinton tried, but didn't have the energy or chemistry (remember RESET). PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH!

9:40 PM - 21 Mar 2018

13,805 Retweets 40,761 Likes

2.3K 14K 41K

<https://twitter.com/RepAdamSchiff/status/976574220854530048>

22nd March 2018

Adam Schiff’s post continues to dominate the US social media landscape with it commanding over 30% of all tweets and retweets in the US over the entire day. The only other trending posts with any significance were regarding the same subject. This is the top trending post outside of Adam Schiff’s in the US on the 22nd.



John Fugelsang 
@JohnFugelsang Follow

In 1 month Putin's poisoned ppl w/a Russian nerve agent on UK soil, hacked the US electric grid like he did to Chechnya, released a video of Russian nukes raining down on FLA, had another sham election and ONLY Donald Trump has the GUTS to congratulate him & take on Joe Biden.

1:50 PM - 22 Mar 2018

804 Retweets 1,992 Likes

43 804 2.0K

<https://twitter.com/JohnFugelsang/status/976818411538997249>

23rd March 2018

By the 23rd, US social media activity relevant to the incident drops remarkably to just over half that of the day before. Adam Schiff's post and related stories continue to dominate US social media. New posts are not trending significantly except for one from California activist Ryan Knight.

 **Ryan Knight #BlueWave2018**  [@ProudResister](#) [Follow](#)

Tillerson: Condemns Russia for its nerve agent attack on the U.K.

Trump removes Tillerson

McMaster: Condemns Russia for being complicit in the Syrian atrocities.

Trump removes McMaster

Putin: Attacks our election and wins his sham election.

Trump congratulates Putin

12:49 AM - 23 Mar 2018

2,429 Retweets 4,260 Likes 

 91  2.4K  4.3K 

<https://twitter.com/ProudResister/status/976984216243089408>

Craig Murray's post regarding the validity of Porton Down's classifications is trending in the US but is largely obscured by the anti-Trump congratulation narrative.

 **Craig Murray**  [@CraigMurrayOrg](#) [Follow](#)

Porton Down scientist's High Court evidence proves they do not know if agent made in Russia . Entire mainstream media ignores: "tested positive for the presence of a Novichok class nerve agent OR CLOSELY RELATED AGENT". Scores of countries could make it.

 **Boris Johnson A Categorical Liar**
Evidence submitted by the British government in court today proves, beyond any doubt, that Boris Johnson has been point blank lying about the degree of certainty Porton Down scientists...
craigmurray.org.uk

9:52 AM - 23 Mar 2018

1,514 Retweets 1,306 Likes 

 91  1.5K  1.3K 

<https://twitter.com/CraigMurrayOrg/status/977120854457901056>

24th March 2018

US social media activity reaches its lowest point, dropping around a further 15% from the day before. The predominant activity remains with posts regarding Trump congratulating Putin with Ryan Knight's post trending the most throughout the day.

Significantly trending posts outside of this narrative are about the Russian disinformation operation such as the following UK based post which trended in the US.



<https://twitter.com/haynesdeborah/status/977418658686423040>

Also, an early leak from White House reporter Jennifer Jacobs of the potential that Trump is to expel Russian diplomats began trending later in the day.



<https://twitter.com/JenniferJJacobs/status/977556071437959173>

25th March 2018

Social media activity directly related to the attack continues to diminish in the US. Trump's congratulations of Putin and the Russian disinformation operation remain the top trending topics with the previously mentioned posts as the most influential. Russian disinformation takes over as the most discussed and reposted topic in the US.

 **Steve Rosenberg** 
@BBCSteveR Follow

Watching Russian TV on Skripal makes me feel I'm in a parallel universe. Anchor says: "Theresa May herself invented novichok" & that "English Gentlemen can kill those they consider beneath them" (ie, that Britain poisoned Skripal). Click for more quotes.



2:36 PM - 25 Mar 2018 from Moscow, Russia

768 Retweets 754 Likes

201 768 754

<https://twitter.com/BBCSteveR/status/977917166153584640>

Dr Dena Grayson posts an anti-UK tweet which trends minimally but does reach a not insignificant audience.

 **Dr. Dena Grayson** 
@DrDenaGrayson Follow

London lawyers, accountants, bankers, property developers & corporate security types, who profited by catering to #Russian oligarchs, are "jittery" after the assassination attempt on #Skripal. 😬

They're worried they no longer can LAUNDER MONEY !! 😬



Expat Russians fear cold front in 'Londongrad'
Rich settlers, bankers and property developers all left exposed to fallout from Skripal case
ft.com

3:03 PM - 24 Mar 2018

418 Retweets 800 Likes

30 418 800

<https://twitter.com/DrDenaGrayson/status/977561430302969861>

26th March 2018

US social media activity regarding the incident nearly triples (compared to the 2 days prior) as news of Trump expelling Russian diplomats breaks. Trending stories revolve almost entirely on this in the US. The most trending post is by Ed Krassenstein who still implies collusion between Trump and Putin.



<https://twitter.com/EdKrassen/status/978256959701909504>

Bill Browder trends in the US again claiming that more needs to be done than just diplomatic expulsions.



<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/978340906242838528>

27th March 2018

US social media activity roughly halves compared to the 26th. Russian diplomat expulsion remains the most trending topic and Ed Krassenstein's tweet remains the most trending post.

Bill Browder trends in the US with a post listing the countries that have not expelled Russian diplomats.



<https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/978750236494585857>

A post from Cornell University Professor Dave Collum claiming to rebuke the UK government's claims about Novichok gains significant momentum in the US throughout the day. Comments suggest that the public largely believes the claim by Collum due to his background as an organic chemistry professor.



<https://twitter.com/DavidBCollum/status/978435092103254016>

28th March 2018

US social media activity regarding the incident falls further (close to the lowest seen levels in March). Bill Browder's post regarding countries that have not expelled diplomats is the most trending post in the US. Dave Collum's post continues to trend but reduces in influence compared to the 27th. Further anti-UK government rhetoric continues to develop and trend in the US with posts such as this.



<https://twitter.com/NeilClark66/status/978900148926472193>

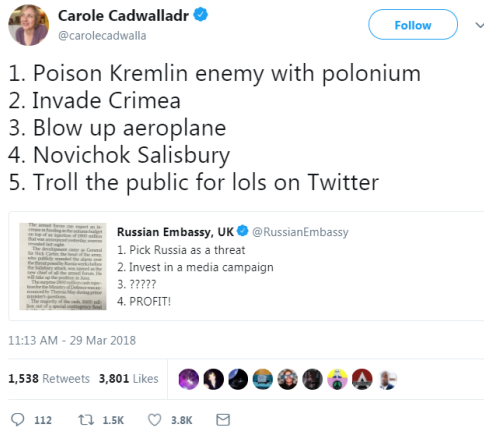
The other significantly trending post in the US is that of Kyle Griffin breaking news about the nerve agent.



<https://twitter.com/kylegriffin1/status/979084651552821248>

29th March 2018

US social media activity doubles (compared to the levels during the 28th). Social media landscape remains the same with the posts detailed over the last few days trending the most heavily alongside posts with similar narrative. The top trending new posts in the US are as follows.



<https://twitter.com/carolecadwalla/status/979315506619600896>

The breaking news of Russia expelling US diplomats in return trended heavily in the US with this post dominating influence.



<https://twitter.com/BBCBreaking/status/979406557682249728>

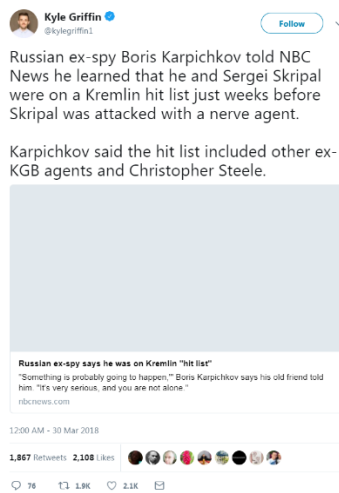
30th March 2018

The social media activity in the US regarding the incident began to lessen during the 30th. The top trending post was an anti-US government tweet.



<https://twitter.com/Dixydix/status/979149638774280192>

Another significantly trending post in the US came from Kyle Griffin.



<https://twitter.com/kylegriffin1/status/979508542410559489>

The news of Yulia Skripal's recovery also trended heavily throughout the US.



<https://twitter.com/RussianEmbassy/status/979674629169209345>

31st March 2018

US social media activity remained roughly the same as the previous day. Similar narratives remain active in the US social media landscape with one new story significantly trending in the US.

 **Brian Krassenstein** 
@krassenstein [Follow](#) 

BREAKING: NBC reports that the poisoned former Russian spy, Sergei Skripal was on a Russian hit list along with Christopher Steele

Image that... Republicans are seeking a criminal referral against Steele, a man that Russia wants dead for leaking sensitive material




GOP=Traitors

12:01 PM - 31 Mar 2018

4,166 Retweets 8,369 Likes 

 171  4.2K  8.4K 

<https://twitter.com/krassenstein/status/980052337996701696>

 **Ed Krassenstein** 
@EdKrasen [Follow](#) 


Turns out that Christopher Steele, along with Sergei Skripal are on a Russian hitlist.





Now ask yourself why Russia would want to kill Steele for putting out a dossier that is false.

Exactly!

They wouldn't!

7:01 PM - 31 Mar 2018

2,840 Retweets 6,375 Likes 

<https://twitter.com/EdKrasen/status/980158034575024129>

Accounts of particular interest (from highest to lowest)

Dilyana Gaytandzhiev: Highly influential Pro-Russian account. Posts unique information that always enforces the Russian narrative of the moment. She is a journalist and chemical weapon's commentator who has had an influential hand in all recent Russian-involved global incidents. Most intriguingly, she posted the day of the Salisbury attack about a Pentagon report from 2016 about Nerve agents going missing from US military inventory. This post trended unusually well and obscured much social media chatter about the incident through the first couple of days due to the post sharing many key words with posts about Sergei's poisoning.

<https://twitter.com/@dgaytandzhieva>

<https://twitter.com/dgaytandzhieva/status/970342583904948224>

Charles Shoebridge: British man and former Scotland Yard detective who posts incredibly pro-Russian narrative on Twitter. He has been interviewed by RT about the Sergei Skripal incident and accused the UK government of being involved in the attack. <https://twitter.com/ShoebridgeC>

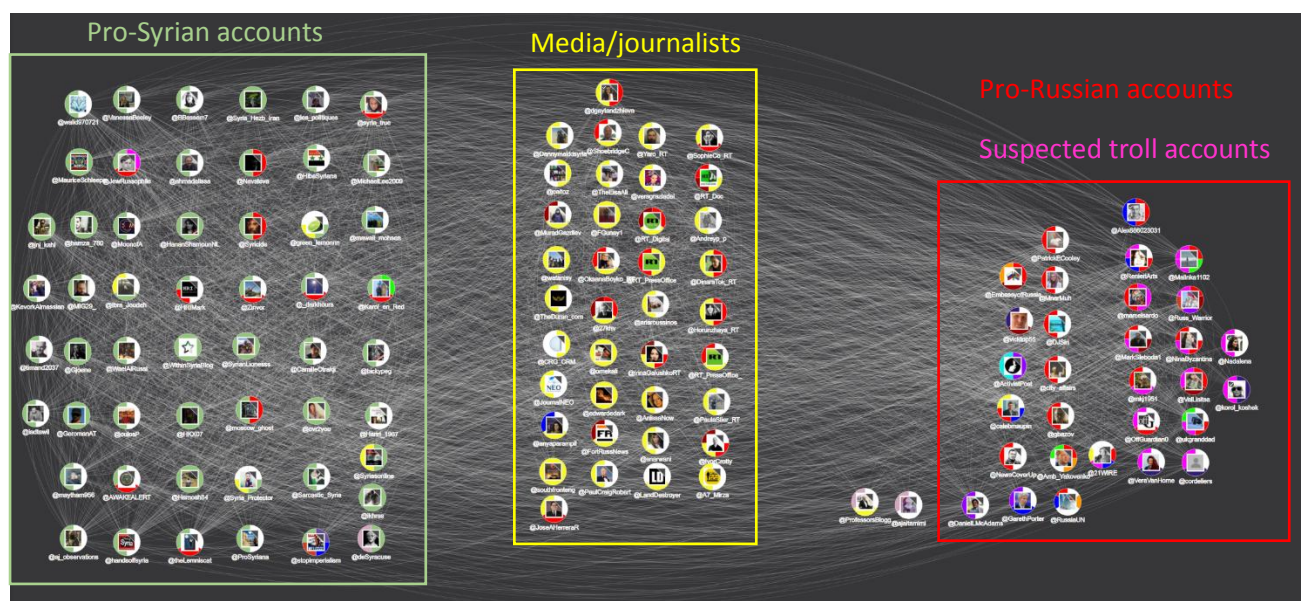
<https://twitter.com/ShoebridgeC/status/973693704723722240>

Alex: Recently created account with a high post volume. Almost all posts are directly pro-Russian. Account name and profile picture, post profile etc. matches average Russian bot behaviour. Was quite influential in the US social media landscape regarding the Skripal incident.

<https://twitter.com/@Alex886023031>

Melia Windsor: Varied social media behaviour ranging from pro-Brexit to anti-UK government. Has a surprisingly high post number (~100,000 tweets in 9 years) and posted and commented aggressively and baselessly about the Sergei Skripal incident. She disagrees with the UK accusing Russia of the attack. <https://twitter.com/@Nadalena>

Network of pro-Russian accounts based in and/or significantly influencing the US social media landscape




Miscellaneous (this is not to be included in the report)

Incredibly useful for ALEX MILLER

<https://twitter.com/benimmo/status/977489641900163072>


it details a bunch of research around Russian propaganda and trolls and highlights some that you already found.

15:36 UTC

 **Allie Hodgkins-Brown**
@AllieHBNews Follow


Public Health England specialists will be joining a "specially-convened group" later today to consider the [#Salisbury](#) incident - via [@BBCDomC](#)

3:36 PM - 5 Mar 2018

2 Retweets 


1 2 0 0

18:00 UTC – UK based posts


 **Julian Vaccari**
@julianvaccari Follow


Breaking - former Russian spy, believed to be Sergei Skripal, critically ill in Wiltshire, after exposure to unknown substance.

6:00 PM - 5 Mar 2018

1 Retweet 

1 1 0 0

 Tweet your reply

 **Trendinalia UK** @trendinaliaGB · Mar 6

Replying to [@julianvaccari](#)

the 1st mention of 'Sergei Skripal' appears on your TL. Now is Trending Topic in United Kingdom! [#trndnl](#)

0 0 0 0



Allie Hodgkins-Brown
@AllieHBNews

Follow

BREAKING - a Russian man, who was convicted of spying for Britain, is one of 2 people critically ill -after apparently being poisoned in [#salisbury](#). More [@bbcnews](#)

6:00 PM - 5 Mar 2018

109 Retweets 35 Likes



7

109

35



Allie Hodgkins-Brown
@AllieHBNews

Follow

Skripal & a woman in her 30's fell ill in a shopping centre in [#Salisbury](#) yesterday after being exposed to an unknown substance.

6:00 PM - 5 Mar 2018

7 Retweets 4 Likes



7

7

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List of suspicious deaths linked to Russia since 2014:

<http://xsovietunion.blogspot.co.uk/2018/03/list-of-suspicious-russia-related.html>

Nikolai Glushkov, 68 (March 12, 2018) – Business partner of Boris Berezovsky, found dead in his home in south London just over a week after the poisoning of Sergei Skripal and his daughter Yulia with a nerve agent in Salisbury. Police said he died from compression to the neck and launched a murder inquiry.

Potentially central (mutual connection) accounts for “US based” Russian bots

@RusEmbUSA

Potential Russian bots

@Malinka1102 (“UK based”)

@eurocasegroup (sputniknews)

@new16media (sputniknews)

@mayasdolly ? (sputniknews and rt mainly French)

@bruno_paul (sputnik French)

@TheWatchmanNews ? (predominantly rt and sputniknews)

@RussiaNow (sputniknews)

The most influential account for narrative manipulation

@lan56789

@soulstray

US Accounts that have tweeted Russian news source links

@Adil_Amana

@5150power (frequently tweet)

US Accounts tweeting pro-Russian narrative

@Alex886023031

@bursuk

@koroI_koshek

@dgaytandzhieva (← POSTING ABOUT NERVE AGENTS BEFORE THE ATTACK)

@Nadalena

US Accounts tweeting about the incident with significant influence

@DrDenaGrayson

@pacelattin

@andrewbeatty

@Sethabramson

@KremlinTrolls

@stopthenutjob

@krassenstein

@Michaeldweiss

@natashabertrand

@selectedwisdom

@scottmstedman

@jimsciutto

@olgaNYC1211

@leahmcelrath

@joncoopertweets

@juliadavisnews

@kylegriffin1

@puestoloco

@sarahkendzior

@EliLake

@imthepadridista

@NWPinPDX

@20committee

@1PKBelle

@mitchellreports

@AaronBlake

@ABC

@NBCNews

@davidfrum

@JoyAnnReid

@RonWyden

@JohnCassidy

@Nikkihaley

@maddowblog

@RepAdamSchiff

@RVAwonk

@sayshummingbird

@jdawsey1

@ProudResister

@JohnFugelsang

@JenniferJJacobs

@AshaRangappa_

US Accounts retweeting about incident

@McKinleyFR

Anti-US and political activists

@EngineerEarth