

Behind the Headlines

Annotated Front Page

▼ Skyline

This panel helps to market the paper by tempting readers inside. It usually tells readers about stories in other parts of the paper.

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A specially designed logo showing the name of the newspaper.

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The Guardian

Moscow blast kills Russian chemical weapons chief

▲ Headline

Piotr Sauer
Luke Harding

The biggest headline on the page is called the "main splash". This is a serious story so no jokes are made in the headline. Headlines are written by subeditors.

A senior Russian general died a day after an explosive device in an electric scooter detonated beside an apartment building in an attack by Ukraine that marks one of the boldest assassinations of

scooter parked near the entrance of a residential building was activated". Footage circulating online, seemingly captured by the dashcam of a car, showed two men leaving the apartment just before an explosion killed them both.

▲ Byline

The name of the writer (s). Sometimes their job title or where they are writing from is included.

Ukraine's SBU security service said that Kyiv was behind the attack.

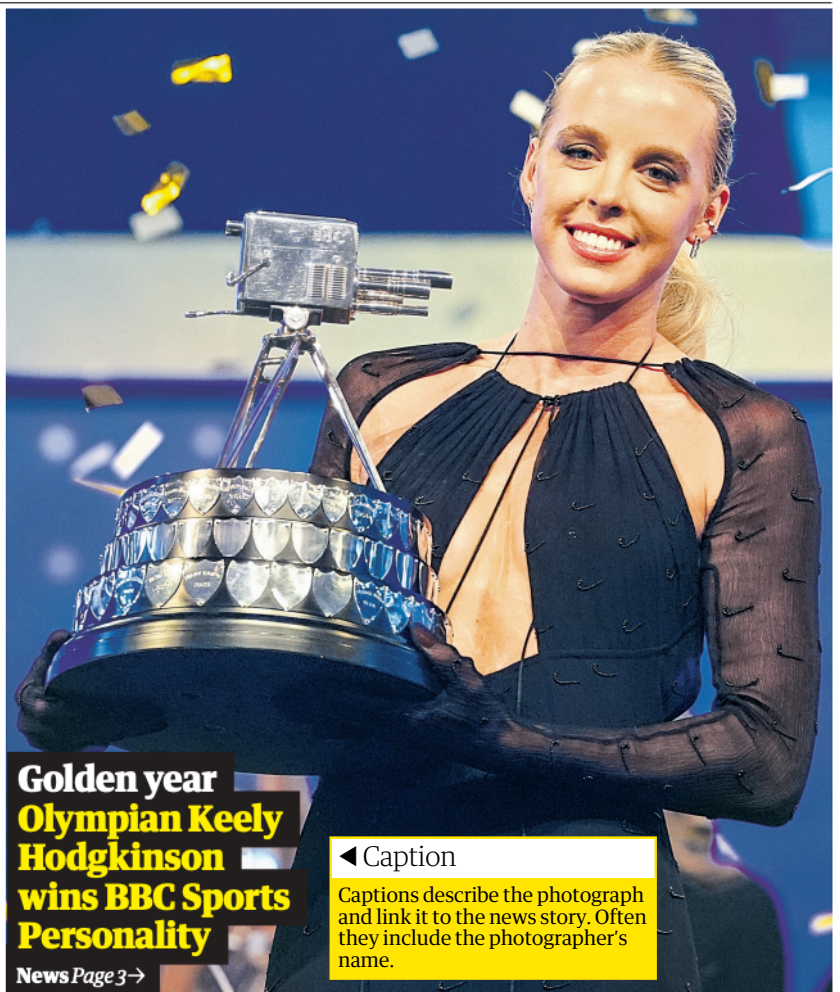
Kirillov, who was placed under sanctions by Britain in October over the alleged use of chemical weapons in Ukraine, is the most senior Russian military official targeted dozens

Body Text

The main text of a news story, written by the reporter.

Speaking at a news conference, the deputy head of the country's security council, said Moscow would

resistance cells involved in assassinations and attacks



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◀ Caption

Captions describe the photograph and link it to the news story. Often they include the photographer's name.

PHOTOGRAPH: DAVID DAVIES/PA

Fury after Labour rejects 'Waspi women' payouts

Heather Stewart

"Waspi" campaigners for women who are affected by the rising state pension age reacted with fury yes-

they would not be compensated by the taxpayer.

Kendall told MPs the government accepted the parliamentary and health service ombudsman's findings earlier this year that her department had failed to adequately communicate changes.

rejected its

Sara Sharif's mother says murderers are 'sadists'

Emine Sinmaz

The mother of Sara Sharif, who was killed in a shooting in London, said she was not showing "a shred of remorse". Her voice shook as he described some

Page Furniture

Anything on the page which is in addition to the article itself.

of the injuries suffered by Sara, who

▼ Turn

Front page stories often continue elsewhere in the paper.

permanent disfigurement. Sara and Batool were found guilty last



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