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On 11 October 2014, a Facebook profile to a person named “Ruslan Boshirov” — [the cover identity of Skripal poisoner Anatoliy Chepiga](#) — posted a lone photograph of Prague, showing the heavily trafficked Old Town Square and the Astronomical Clock. The upload date of this photograph coincides with a [report from the Czech publication iRozhlas](#) that “Boshirov” (Chepiga) visited Prague on 11 October 2014. The *Daily Mail* [reported](#) — which, obviously, requires more than a grain of salt when taking it under consideration — that Boshirov/Chepiga created this Facebook profile to add a Ukrainian woman as a friend after meeting her at a Prague cafe. The woman spoke with the *Daily Mail*, stating that she remembers meeting him “in 2013 or 2014” and that he created a Facebook page specifically to make contact with her. She was his only Facebook friend before she unfriended him on Facebook.

It is unclear if this profile actually belongs to Chepiga/Boshirov, and reports from the *Daily Mail* and one Czech publication may not hold enough sway on their own, but determining the time that the photograph was taken is an interesting case study.



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