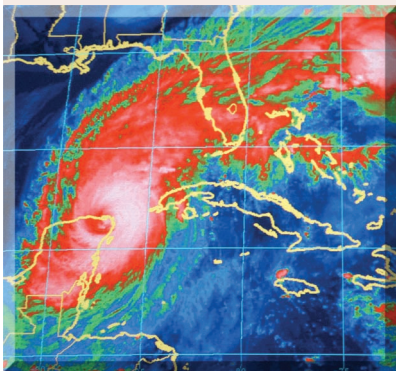


**Thursday, October 19**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Hurricane Wilma became the most intense Atlantic hurricane on record. Wilma, the fifth Category 5 storm of the season, caused 62 deaths in Mexico, Cuba and Florida

**1901:** Brazilian aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont piloted an airship around the Eiffel Tower, the trip taking 30 minutes

**1915:** In World War One Italy and Russia declared war on Bulgaria

**1987:** British cellist Jacqueline du Pre died of multiple sclerosis aged only 42

**2005:** The trial began in Baghdad of deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, charged with ordering the killing of 143 Shia Muslims in Dujail