



## Today in History

*June 17, 2002*

▲ **Israel began constructing a security barrier around the West Bank in an attempt to halt the latest wave of Palestinian suicide attacks**

**1885:** The Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City aboard the French ship *Isere*

**1925:** The Geneva Protocol, banning the use of poisonous gases in war, was signed by 29 countries

**1970:** Edwin Land patented the first Polaroid camera

**1982:** Italian Roberto Calvi, a central figure in the Banca Ambrosiano scandal, was found hanging under Blackfriars Bridge in London