



## Today in History

*August 5, 1962*

▲ **Movie star Marilyn Monroe was found dead in the bedroom of her Los Angeles home. Her death was ruled a “probable suicide” due to an overdose of sleeping pills**

**1914 :** The world’s first electric traffic lights were installed in Ohio, U.S.

**1984 :** Welsh actor Richard Burton died aged 58. He was married twice to actress Elizabeth Taylor

**2010:** A major cave-in at the San Jose mine in Chile’s Atacama Desert trapped 33 men 700m underground

**2011:** The U.S. lost its top tier AAA credit rating in the wake of a political battle that took the country to the brink of default