



## Today in History

*August 11, 1952*

▲ King Hussein bin Talal, the father of modern Jordan, committed to democracy, civil liberties and human rights succeeded to the throne. He died in 1999

**1964:** The first Beatles' movie, *A Hard Day's Night*, was premiered in New York a month after its London opening

**1999:** The Kansas Education Board voted to drop the theory of evolution from the school science curriculum

**2002:** U.S. Airways, America's sixth biggest airline, filed for bankruptcy

**2010:** Colombia and Venezuela re-established diplomatic relations after crisis over accusations that Caracas was harbouring Colombian guerrillas