



Today in History

August 12, 1908

▲ The first Model T Ford rolled off the production line in Detroit, the first ever mass-production car bringing affordable travel to the middle-class American

1960: The first passive communications satellite, Echo 1, was launched

1992: The U.S., Canada and Mexico agreed to form a free-trade zone that would create the world's largest single trading bloc

2000: The Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sank in the Barents Sea killing all 118 crew

2008: Russia's President Medvedev ordered an end to fighting in South Ossetia