



Today in History

August 19, 1883

▲ Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel, French fashion designer who ruled over Parisian haute couture for almost 60 years, was born in an orphanage where she was taught to sew

1839: The first “daguerreotype” photograph was shown in Paris

1871: Orville Wright, who with his brother developed the first machine capable of powered flight, born

2002: One-time Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal reportedly shot himself dead in Baghdad when officials tried to arrest him

2004: Google, the most popular internet search engine, was floated on the New York Stock exchange