



Today in History

September 3, 2004

▲ The school hostage crisis in Beslan ended tragically when 330 people died in bomb explosions or gunbattles between the terrorists and Russian security forces

1931: An electric suburban service using overhead power cables was inaugurated in New Jersey to keep smoke down around New York

1935: Sir Malcolm Campbell became the first man to drive over 300mph

1939: Great Britain and France declared war on Germany two days after its invasion of Poland.

2011: A wildfire destroyed at least 118,500 acres and over 700 homes in Central Texas