



Today in History

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▲ **Famine in East Africa, the worst in 60 years, left 13 million people in need of emergency assistance. The drought hit Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, and South Sudan**

1566: Sultan Suleiman I, who presided over the Ottoman Empire at the apex of its military power, died

1978: U.S. scientists announced the production of human-type insulin by a genetically engineered strain of the bacteria *E. coli*

2006: The U.S. government admitted that suspected terrorists had been held in secret CIA prisons overseas

2007: Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti died aged 71 from pancreatic cancer