



Today in History

September 30, 1955

▲ **Movie actor and cult figure James Dean was killed in a car crash, aged 24. He made only three films on of which was Rebel Without a Cause**

1960: The first episode of The Flintstones, the first television cartoon programme for adults, was transmitted

1961: A virtually unknown 21-year old folk singer called Bob Dylan signed his first recording contract

1975: Boxer Muhammad Ali defeated Joe Frazier in the Philippines, to retain his world heavyweight crown

2011: Anwar al-Awlaki, 40, radical American-born Yemeni figurehead of Al Qaeda was killed in Yemen