



Today in History

November 23, 2005

▲ **Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf became Africa's first elected female head of state after she won Liberia's presidential election after 15 years of civil war**

1889: The world's first jukebox was installed in San Francisco

2002: The Miss World contest was switched to London from Nigeria after riots claimed over 200 lives

2006: Russian spy Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of the President Putin's government, died in London from radiation poisoning

2007: Pakistan was suspended from the Commonwealth for the second time in eight years