



Today in History

November 27, 1942

▲ U.S. guitarist, singer and songwriter Jimi Hendrix was born. Widely considered to be one of the greatest guitarists in the history of popular music, he died aged 27

1701: Anders Celsius, Swedish astronomer and inventor of the Celsius temperature scale, was born

1967: President de Gaulle of France vetoed early British entry to Europe's Common Market

1992: Venezuelan government forces put down a coup attempt by rebels in which up to 50 people died

1999: Northern Ireland's Ulster Unionist Party agreed to take part in the government with the Sinn Fein