



Today in History

July 11, 1859

▲ **Big Ben, the bell in the clock tower of Britain's Houses of Parliament, first rang out over London. It is the world's largest four-faced chiming clock**

1993: Alain Prost became the first driver to win 50 Formula One races with his victory at the British Grand Prix

1995: The UN suffered a massive blow as Bosnian Serb forces overran the designated "safe haven" of Srebrenica

2006: Seven coordinated explosions on packed rush-hour commuter trains in India's capital, Mumbai killed 209 people

2007: Pakistani forces stormed the Red Mosque in Islamabad, bringing a three-month standoff to an end