



Today in History

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▲ The BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico finally stopped. Around 62,000 barrels per day had leaked since the Deepwater Horizon explosion in April killed 11 men

1606: Rembrandt van Rijn, one of the great Dutch masters, was born in Leiden in the Netherlands

1954: The new Boeing 707 made its maiden flight from Seattle

1973: The teenage grandson of oil tycoon Paul Getty was kidnapped in Italy

2002: A British-born Islamic militant was sentenced to death in Pakistan for the kidnap and murder of U.S. journalist Daniel Pearl