

A large white cruise ship, the Costa Concordia, is shown listing heavily to its starboard side in the blue sea. The ship's upper decks and funnel are visible above the waterline, while the lower portions are submerged. The sky is clear and blue.

Today in History

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▲ **The Italian cruise ship Costa Concordia with 4252 people on board, partially sank when it ran aground off the coast of Tuscany, with the loss of 32 lives**

1921: Brothers Fred and William Folberth invented the automatic windshield wiper in Ohio, U.S.

1938: Walt Disney's first full length animated feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" went on release

1995: President Clinton authorised loan guarantees of U.S.\$40 billion to stabilise the Mexican peso

1999: The Brazilian government devalued the real, triggering stock market falls around the world