Today in History

February 14, 1879

▲ La Marseillaise was restored as France's national anthem. It was written and composed by Rouget De Lisle in 1792 to rally soldiers to defend their homeland

1994: U.S. manufacturers to pay a $4.75 billion settlement to women harmed by silicone breast implants

1995: The governments of Peru and Ecuador both claimed victory in a long-standing border dispute

2005: Former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri was assassinated when a massive bomb struck his motorcade

2012: Over 300 people were killed as fire swept through a prison in Honduras

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