



Today in History

March 30, 1981

▲ **U.S. President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest by John Hinckley as he left a Washington hotel. With prompt medial attention Reagan recovered quickly**

1987: Vincent van Gogh's painting, *Sunflowers*, was sold at auction in London for 24.75 million pounds

1993: Israel closed the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip after Arabs shot dead two policemen

1858: The first pencil with an eraser at the end was patented

2010: The Large Hadron Collider shattered records by colliding particle beams at a combined energy of 7 teraelectronvolts (TeV)