



Today in History

April 6, 2003

▲ In the worst “friendly fire” incident of the Iraq war, U.S. forces accidentally bombed a Kurdish & U.S. Special Forces convoy killing 15 people

1896: The first Olympic Games of the modern era began in Athens, Greece

1939: The “non-stick” polymer Teflon was accidentally discovered by researchers at Du Pont

1998: The drug tamoxifen was reported to reduce the likelihood of high-risk women contracting breast cancer

2007: A UN report said 30 percent of the world's species could become extinct if emissions of greenhouse gases continued