



## Today in History

*April 27, 1828*

▲ **The London Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park, the world's first scientific zoo, opened. Initially intended for scientific study, it opened to the public in 1847**

**1521:** Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines

**1992:** Zambia's national football team perished when their plane crashed into the Atlantic off Gabon

**1993:** Eritrea gained independence from Ethiopia after 30 years of civil war

**2002:** Ruth Handler, creator of the Barbie doll, died. Barbie, a teenage doll with a tiny waist and slender hips, was introduced in 1959