



## Today in History

*May 1, 1994*

▲ **Three-time Formula 1 world champion racing driver Ayrton Senna was killed when his car smashed into a concrete wall at the San Marino Grand Prix**

**1884:** Construction began of the world's first "skyscraper" in Chicago, made possible using a steel frame

**1993:** President Ali Abdullah Saleh's party won the most seats in united Yemen's first general elections

**1993:** The president of Sri Lanka was assassinated by a suicide bomber during a May Day parade in Colombo

**2003:** President Bush announced the end of combat operations in Iraq from the deck of an aircraft carrier