



Today in History

June 11, 1963

▲ **Buddhist monk Thich Quang Duc burned himself to death in Saigon in protest at the alleged persecution of Buddhists by the South Vietnamese government**

1955: Eighty people died when three cars crashed at Le Mans racetrack, ploughing into spectators at 150mph

1963: Two black students enrolled at the University of Alabama after their initial entry was blocked

1988: An 80,000-strong crowd packed London's Wembley Stadium for a concert in honour of Nelson Mandela

2003: Three 160,000-year-old skulls from Ethiopia were revealed as the oldest known fossils of homo sapiens