

An artistic rendering of the Pioneer 10 spacecraft in deep space. The spacecraft is a complex of various instruments, antennas, and solar panels, with a large, flat dish antenna. It is positioned against a backdrop of a bright, orange-hued celestial body, likely Jupiter, and a dark, star-filled sky. A long, thin antenna extends from the spacecraft towards the left.

Today in History

June 13, 1983

▲ The U.S. spacecraft Pioneer 10 became the first man-made object to leave the solar system, after passing Jupiter and clearing the orbit of Neptune

1993: Rockets fired by Serb forces killed more than 50 people in a hospital in the Muslim enclave of Gorazde in eastern Bosnia

1993: Kim Campbell became Canada's first woman prime minister

2008: Irish voters rejected the EU Treaty of Lisbon in a referendum, a decision subsequently reversed in 2009

2009: North Korea threatened to take military action against the U.S. and its allies over UN sanctions