



Today in History

July 1, 1863

▲ **The Battle of Gettysburg began during the U.S. Civil War. The three-day battle ended in a Unionist victory but claimed over 46,000 casualties on both sides**

1858: Charles Darwin presented his theory on the evolution of the species

1994: Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO, set foot on Palestinian territory for the first time in 27 years

2000: Scientists repudiated South African President Thabo Mbeki's statement that AIDS was not caused by the HIV virus

2000: The Øresund road and rail crossing linked Denmark and Sweden for the first time