



Today in History

July 4, 2012

▲ The discovery of a subatomic particle thought to be the Higgs boson, the last key to explaining why we have life and diversity in the universe, was announced

1903: The first Pacific telegraph cable went into operation between San Francisco and Manila

1943: Wladyslaw Sikorski was killed in an air crash. He led Poland's government in exile during WW2

2007: Sochi, in Russia, was chosen to host the 2014 Winter Olympics

2009: North Korea test-fired seven missiles into the East Sea (Sea of Japan), increasing tensions on the Korean Peninsula