



## Today in History

*July 9, 1993*

▲ **British scientists using DNA genetic fingerprinting tests identified the bones of the murdered Russian Tsar Nicholas II and members of his family**

**1872:** New England sea captain John F. Blondel patented the first doughnut cutter that cut the centre out of the ring

**2001:** A Chilean court ruled that General Augusto Pinochet should be spared trial for human rights violations on account of ill-health

**2003:** The Canadian government announced it would supply marijuana for legal medicinal purposes

**2007:** Snow fell in Buenos Aires for the first time in 89 years