



Today in History

August 26, 2003

▲ The official report into the Columbia space shuttle disaster was sharply critical of what it called the “broken safety culture” of NASA

1346: A small English army under Edward III defeated Philip VI's superior French forces at the Battle of Crecy

1978: Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice was elected as Pope John Paul I. He died just 33 days later

2010: Mexico sought help to identify 72 migrants killed near the U.S. border

2011: Protesters in Syria defied the security crackdown and took to the streets, calling on President Bashar al-Assad to step down