



Today in History

August 31, 1997

▲ **Diana, Princess of Wales, her friend Dodi Fayed and their driver were killed in a high-speed car crash in Paris while being pursued by paparazzi photographers**

1988: Major flooding in Bangladesh left 25 million people homeless

2005: Over 960 people were killed in a stampede of Shia pilgrims on a bridge in northern Baghdad, Iraq

2006: Norwegian police announced they had recovered Edvard Munch's stolen painting, *The Scream*

2011: Reports emerged that Colonel Gaddafi's daughter, believed killed in a U.S. airstrike in 1986, was living in Tripoli until her father's overthrow