



Today in History

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▲ Germany's Sebastian Vettel, 21, won the Italian Grand Prix for the Toro Rosso team, becoming the youngest ever driver to win a Formula One race

1741: German-born composer George Frideric Handel finished his Messiah oratorio, after 23 days of non-stop work

1812: Retreating Russian forces set fire to Moscow following an invasion by French troops under Napoleon

1975: Rembrandt's priceless painting The Nightwatch was slashed with a knife at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum

2003: Yetunde Price, sister of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, was shot dead in Los Angeles