



## Today in History

*October 11, 1963*

▲ French singer and cabaret star Edith Piaf died at the age of 47. A huge star from the 1940s onwards, she is most famous for her song, *Non, Je ne Regrette Rien*

**1881:** Roll film for the first Kodak camera was patented in the U.S.

**1970:** Quebec Labour Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped and murdered by Quebec separatists

**1993:** A Norwegian publisher whose firm translated Salman Rushdie's controversial novel *The Satanic Verses*, was shot and seriously injured in Oslo

**2004:** An exhibition of 51 French impressionist masterpieces opened for the first time in Beijing, China