



Today in History

November 24, 1963

▲ Nightclub owner Jack Ruby shot dead President Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, in the underground garage of Dallas Police headquarters

1859: British naturalist Charles Darwin published his "Origin of Species", in which he set out his theory of evolution

1874: An improved type of barbed wire was patented, transforming the American West by enabling ranchers to prevent their herds from roaming

1991: Freddie Mercury, lead singer of the rock band Queen, died of AIDS

2005: Water supplies were cut off as toxic chemicals in the Songhua River in China reached Harbin city