



## Today in History

*January 8, 1889*

▲ **New York scientist Dr Herman Hollerith patented the first computer; the company formed to market his device evolved into the giant IBM**

**1995:** Argentina's greatest boxing champion, Carlos Monzon, was killed in a car accident

**2004:** Iconic blue jeans maker Levi Strauss closed its last two sewing plants in the United States

**2010:** Three people were killed when gunmen in Angola opened fire on a bus carrying the Togo national football team

**2013:** Wildfires and record high temperatures devastated vast tracts of southeast Australia