



Today in History

January 27, 1993

▲ **The UAE officially banned the use of children aged under 15 or weighing less than 45kg as jockeys in camel races, a popular sport in the Middle East**

1994: The Mexican government called for electoral change to end an uprising in the southern state of Chiapas

1997: U.S. scientists created the first atom laser, beaming atoms rather than light

2011: Mass protests calling for an end to the government of President Ali Abdullah Saleh took place in Yemen

2013: A fire at a nightclub in Santa Maria in southern Brazil killed over 230 people, most of them students