



## Today in History

*January 28, 2010*

▲ **Teenager Darlene Etienne was the last survivor pulled from the rubble of Port-au-Prince 16 days after a massive earthquake devastated the Haitian capital**

**814:** Emperor Charlemagne, king of the Franks from 768-814, and often called the “Father of Europe”, died

**1939:** Nobel prizewinning German chemist Otto Hahn revealed he had discovered how to split the atom

**1944:** General de Gaulle made his landmark appeal for a new relationship between France and black Africa

**1997:** In South Africa, five former police officers admitted killing black activist Steve Biko while in custody