



Today in History

January 29, 1994

▲ Austrian skier Ulrike Maier, double world Super-Giant Slalom champion, was killed after she hit a patch of soft snow and lost control during a race in Germany

1896: U.S. physician Emile Grubbe became the first to use radiation treatment for breast cancer

1949: Britain officially recognised the state of Israel

1954: U.S. actress and TV host Oprah Winfrey was born in Mississippi

2011: Protests in Cairo's Tahrir Square led Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to dissolve his government and appoint his first Vice President in an attempt to subdue dissent