



## Today in History

*February 17, 1989*

▲ British police confirmed that the Lockerbie air crash that downed Pan Am Flight 103, killing 270 people, was caused by a bomb hidden in a radio cassette player

**1880:** Tsar Alexander II survived an assassination attempt when a bomb exploded in St. Petersburg

**1909:** Geronimo, the last Apache chief to surrender, died in custody

**1994:** Greece closed its borders with Macedonia in an attempt to get the former Yugoslav state to change its name, flag and constitution

**2006:** The village of Guinsaugon in the Philippines was buried by a major landslide, killing 1,800 people