



Today in History

April 16, 1964

▲ **The Rolling Stones, the first album by the group of the same name, was released. It became a big international hit, and topped the UK charts for 12 weeks**

1883: Paul Kruger became president of the South African Republic

1943: In Mexico, Jacques Monard was sentenced to 20 years in jail for the murder of Leon Trotsky

2003: The World Health Organisation confirmed that a new coronavirus had caused the global SARS epidemic

2007: A gunman shot dead 32 people at Virginia Tech university in Blacksburg, Virginia, the deadliest shooting rampage in U.S. history