



## Today in History

*April 27, 1994*

▲ **Nelson Mandela cast his vote in South Africa's first all-race elections, which resulted in a resounding victory for Mandela and the African National Congress**

**1830:** South American revolutionary leader Simon Bolivar abdicated as president of Greater Colombia

**1978:** Afghanistan's President Daoud was killed by armed forces who then set up an Islamic government

**1992:** Zambia's entire national football team perished in a plane crash

**2001:** Scientists revealed how plumes of hot, slow-moving, mantle beneath the earth's crust drive earthquakes and climate change