



Today in History

June 1, 2009

▲ **Air France Flight 447 from Rio de Janeiro to Paris plunged into the Atlantic Ocean 1,000km off Brazil's northern coast, killing all 228 people on board**

1995: Woodpeckers pecking at the space shuttle on its launch pad caused sufficient damage to delay its launch

2001: Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal shot dead his parents and seven other family members in an argument over his choice of bride

2005: Dutch voters rejected the EU's draft constitution in the Netherlands' first referendum for over 200 years

2009: Mauricio Funes was sworn in as President of El Salvador