



Today in History

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▲ **French President Nicolas Sarkozy called for the burqa to be banned in France, saying the all-covering garment reduced women to servitude**

1941: Operation Barbarossa began when over 150 German army divisions invaded Russia

1969: The Cuyahoga River in northeastern Ohio caught fire, triggering a crackdown on river pollution across the United States

1989: Seven student leaders of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations were executed after trial in China

2004: A South Korean translator was beheaded by kidnappers in Iraq