



Today in History

July 26, 2009

▲ Violence erupted in northern Nigeria between the militant Islamist group Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces, claiming over 700 lives in four days

1943: A noxious smog during a heatwave in Los Angeles limited visibility to three blocks and caused stinging eyes and sore throats

1956: President Nasser of Egypt nationalised the British and French-owned Suez Canal

1994: Russia and Estonia agreed that Moscow would pull its troops out of the Baltic state by August 31

2009: India launched its first nuclear submarine, the INS Arihant