



Today in History

July 31, 1994

▲ Dutch F1 driver Jos Verstappen had a lucky escape when his Benetton car erupted in flames while being refuelled during the German Grand Prix

1919: The Weimar Republic was established in post-war Germany

1954: An Italian expedition first scaled K2, the second highest peak in the Himalayas and arguably the world's most dangerous mountain

1964: Popular U.S. country music singer Jim Reeves died in an air crash near Nashville, Tennessee

2007: The lost city of Rhakotis, some 700 years older than Alexandria, was found by underwater archaeologists