



Today in History

August 29, 2005

▲ **Hurricane Katrina devastated the U.S. Gulf Coast. At least 1,800 people died, many in New Orleans which suffered 80% flooding after the city's levees failed**

1944: U.S. troops marched through Paris as the country continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis

1949: The Soviet Union tested its first atomic bomb

1994: Samsung developed a computer chip with enough memory to hold the equivalent of 2,000 newspaper pages

2007: A Baiji, or Yangtze river dolphin, a species declared functionally extinct earlier in the month, was seen in Anhui, China