

A photograph of a young boy with dark hair, looking upwards with a concerned expression. He has medical equipment on his face, including a red oxygen mask on his nose and a yellow sensor on his cheek. A purple bandage is on his right arm, and a red tube is visible near his shoulder. He is wearing a red and black striped shirt.

Today in History

September 16, 2013

▲ **UN weapons inspectors confirmed that sarin gas was used in a chemical attack in rebel-held suburbs of Damascus, but did not indicate who was responsible**

1620: The Pilgrim Fathers set sail to establish a colony in North America

1932: Mahatma Gandhi began a hunger strike over the British government's decision to separate India's electoral system by caste

1994: Exxon Corp. was ordered to pay \$5bn in punitive damages over the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska in 1989

2007: Former U.S. football star O.J. Simpson faced six charges over an alleged armed robbery in Las Vegas