

A large cruise ship, the Costa Concordia, is being lifted by a yellow crane. The ship is tilted and appears to be in a state of disrepair, with its hull and upper decks visible. A smaller white boat with "GUARDIA COSTIERA" written on its side is in the foreground. The background shows a clear blue sky and the sea.

# Today in History

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▲ The wreck of the cruise liner Costa Concordia was winched upright, 20 months after it ran aground off the Italian island of Giglio killing 32 people

**1854:** American automobile pioneer David Dunbar Buick was born

**1939:** The Soviet Red Army invaded eastern Poland, claiming to protect Ukrainian and Belarussian minorities

**1974:** Radio and television licences were abolished in Australia

**2009:** Noordin Mohammed Top, suspected of orchestrating the 2005 Bali bombings and other major attacks, was killed in a police raid on a house in Central Java, Indonesia