



Today in History

October 8, 2000

▲ Ferrari celebrated winning its first Formula 1 World Driver's Championship in 21 years when Michael Schumacher claimed the third title of his career

1469: Fra Filippo Lippi, Florentine renaissance painter, died

1999: U.S. President Bill Clinton apologised for comparing Northern Ireland's warring sides to a "couple of drunks" unable to leave the bar

2004: The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Kenyan environmentalist Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to win the prize

2009: A study revealed that one in four people in the world were Muslim