



Today in History

November 21, 1964

▲ **The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, marking the gateway to New York harbour, was opened. It was at the time the longest single-span bridge in the world**

1694: French Enlightenment writer and philosopher Voltaire was born in Paris

1994: NATO launched an unprecedented air strike against a rebel Serb-held airfield in Croatia, the biggest such raid in its history

1995: China formally charged Wei Jingsheng, a prominent dissident and father of its democracy movement, with trying to overthrow the government

2004: Ukrainians went to the polls to elect a new president