



Today in History

December 3, 1984

▲ A toxic gas leak at the Union Carbide pesticide plant near Bhopal, India, killed over 3,700 people. It remains the world's worst industrial accident

1967: South African surgeon Christiaan Barnard carried out the world's first heart transplant operation

1989: East Germany's Communist Party hierarchy voted itself out of office, after the fall of the Berlin Wall

1997: The International Monetary Fund agreed a \$57 billion loan to rescue South Korea's crippled economy

2010: Nissan released the Leaf, one of the first electric cars to be sold on the mass market