



Today in History

November 30, 2013

▲ U.S. actor Paul Walker, 40, best known for his roles in the action movie franchise *The Fast and The Furious*, died in a high-speed car accident in Los Angeles

1803: The Louisiana Territory, an area including all or part of 15 present U.S. states, was formally transferred from Spain to France, who sold it to the U.S.

1939: Over 20 Russian divisions invaded Finland in the “Winter War”

1996: A large asteroid passed within three million miles of the Earth, a near miss in astronomical terms

2005: John Sentamu became the first black Archbishop of the Church of England