



Today in History

December 20, 1951

▲ **The first electricity generated by nuclear power illuminated light bulbs at the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho**

1998: The first set of octuplets to be born alive in the U.S. were delivered

2007: Queen Elizabeth II, aged 81 years and 241 days, surpassed Queen Victoria to become Britain's oldest ever reigning monarch

2009: A U.S. Army general in Iraq added pregnancy to the list of reasons a soldier could face court martial

2013: Bolivia's Chinese-built Túpac Katari 1 telecommunications satellite was successfully launched in China