



## Today in History

*December 21, 2004*

▲ **NASA said its Galaxy Evolution Explorer satellite had found dozens of huge, recently formed galaxies that might resemble our own Milky Way in its youth**

**1988:** A bomb exploded on a flight over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all 259 people on board and 11 on the ground

**1990:** Albania tore down the last statues of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin to be found in Eastern Europe

**2001:** The Dodonpa, then the world's fastest rollercoaster, capable of speeds of 170km/h, opened in Japan

**2005:** Sir Elton John “married” David Furnish on the first day that civil partnerships were held in England