



Today in History

February 20, 2014

▲ More than 100 people were killed as protesters attempted to reclaim Independence Square from riot police in the heart of the Ukrainian capital, Kiev

1910: Boutros-Ghali, the first native-born prime minister of Egypt, was shot dead by a nationalist student

1920: U.S. Arctic explorer Robert Peary died. He claimed to have been the first man to reach the North Pole in 1909, although this has been subject to dispute

1965: American supermodel Cindy Crawford was born

1985: Contraceptives went on sale legally in Ireland for the first time