

A close-up portrait of L'Wren Scott, a woman with long, dark, wavy hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a red and black patterned scarf and large hoop earrings. The background is dark with some red and white elements.

Today in History

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▲ **L'Wren Scott, fashion designer and high-profile girlfriend of Rolling Stone Mick Jagger, was found dead in her New York City apartment. She was 47**

1980: The first patent for a life form was issued for a genetically-engineered bacterium capable of breaking down crude oil

2000: Over 500 members of a religious cult died in a fire in Uganda

2005: U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defence Paul Wolfowitz was nominated to head the World Bank

2010: A controversial mega-dam on the Mekong River in Laos began to generate electricity