



Today in History

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▲ **An explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico killed 11 workers and triggered the world's largest accidental marine oil spill**

1990: The Soviet Union cut off 85 percent of gas supplies to Lithuania to quell demands for independence

1993: Phileas Fogg's fictional record of rounding the world in 80 days was broken by French yachtsman Bruno Peyron by one day

2000: The UN said 16 million people in East Africa were in danger of starvation

2010: General Reynaldo Bignone, former military ruler of Argentina, was jailed for human rights abuses