



Today in History

June 11, 1955

▲ **Eighty-three people died at the Le Mans 24-Hour race after a crash catapulted a car into spectators at 150mph, the worst accident in motorsport history**

1429: Joan of Arc led French troops into battle against the English during the Hundred Years' War

1770: Captain Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef

1963: U.S. President John F. Kennedy proposed a civil rights bill that would outlaw discrimination based on colour, race, religion, sex or national origin

2014: The Al Qaeda splinter group ISIS took control of Iraq's second largest city, Mosul