



## Today in History

*June 12, 2014*

▲ **The FIFA World Cup kicked off in Brazil amid ongoing protests over the tournament's \$11 billion price tag despite a troubled economy and high crime rates**

**1667:** The world's first successful blood transfusion was carried out in France

**1975:** Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was found guilty of corrupt election practices but did not resign

**1994:** The wife of U.S. football star O.J. Simpson was found murdered in Los Angeles, instigating one of America's most controversial criminal trials

**2005:** Massouma al-Mubarak was appointed as Kuwait's first ever woman cabinet minister