



Today in History

July 16, 1945

▲ **The U.S. tested the world's first atomic bomb, codenamed Trinity. It was suspended from a 30-metre tall steel tower and detonated in the New Mexico desert**

1885: Louis Pasteur reported a successful test of his rabies vaccine when a nine-year-old sufferer made a rapid recovery after receiving a weakened strain of the virus

1935: The world's first parking meter was installed in Oklahoma City

1965: The seven-mile Mont Blanc road tunnel, linking France with Italy, opened

2005: Hurricane Emily became the earliest Category 5 hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic basin