



Today in History

July 22, 2005

▲ **Russia's Yelena Isinbayeva became the first woman to clear a height of 5m in the pole-vault. Her new world record, set in London, was her fourth that month**

2005: British police shot dead an unarmed man, Jean Charles de Menezes, wrongly thought to be linked to failed bomb attacks the previous day

2007: The unfinished Burj Dubai became the world's tallest building

2010: Sri Lankan cricketer Muttiah Muralitharan took his 800th Test wicket in his final ball before his retirement

2011: Anders Behring Breivik, a Norwegian right-wing extremist, killed 77 people in two attacks