



Today in History

July 25, 2000

▲ **An Air France Concorde crashed after taking off from Paris. All 109 aboard and four people on the ground died in the only ever crash of the supersonic airliner**

1995: Seven people were killed when a terrorist bomb ripped through St Michel metro station in central Paris

2005: Drought and locust swarms threatened over three million people with starvation in Niger, West Africa

2007: Pratibha Patil was sworn in as the first woman president of India

2010: Wikileaks released over 92,000 documents related to the war in Afghanistan, in one of the biggest leaks in U.S. military history