



Today in History

August 6, 1945

▲ A U.S. plane dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing around 80,000 people instantly and obliterating the city in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare

1825: Bolivia became independent after nearly 300 years of Spanish rule

1890: A convicted U.S. murderer was executed in the electric chair, raising a storm of controversy over whether this new method was humane

1990: The UN voted to ban trade with Iraq except for medicine and food relief following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait

2002: Twins from Guatemala joined at the head survived an operation to separate them in Los Angeles