



Today in History

August 10, 1675

▲ The foundation stone of the Royal Observatory, which has played a major role in the history of astronomy and navigation, was laid at Greenwich, England

1995: Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were indicted for the Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people

2010: Japan offered a new apology to South Korea for its colonisation of the peninsula from 1910 to 1945

2010: The WHO announced that the H1N1 swine flu pandemic, which killed 18,500 people in 16 months, was over

2014: Recep Tayyip Erdogan secured a historic win in Turkey's first ever direct presidential election