



Today in History

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▲ **U.S. actor and comedian Robin Williams, known for films such as Good Morning Vietnam and Mrs Doubtfire, took his own life after battling severe depression**

1965: The Watts riots erupted in Los Angeles, lasted six days, left 35 people dead and caused \$200m in damages

1972: The last U.S. ground combat unit left South Vietnam

1994: The era of internet shopping began when an album by Sting became the first item sold online

2010: Colombia and Venezuela restored diplomatic relations after a crisis over whether Caracas was harbouring Colombian guerrillas