



## Today in History

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▲ U.S. journalist James Foley was beheaded by the so-called Islamic State, with video of the murder made public. He was the first of seven hostages killed in this way

**1839:** The first “daguerreotype” photograph, a direct positive image on a silver-coated copper plate, was shown in Paris

**1930:** The two arches of the Sydney Harbour Bridge were joined together after five years under construction

**1960:** The Soviet Union launched two dogs into orbit in the Sputnik 5 satellite

**1995:** After two years in jail, former boxing champion Mike Tyson won his comeback fight in 89 seconds