



Today in History

September 1, 2003

▲ The Netherlands became the first country to allow pharmacies to dispense cannabis as a prescription drug to treat HIV, cancer, and multiple sclerosis

1715: Flamboyant French king Louis XIV, known as the “Sun King”, died

1979: The U.S. unmanned spacecraft Pioneer II transmitted data to Earth after coming within 12,560 miles of Saturn’s clouds

2009: Alain Robert evaded security to climb one of the 88-storey Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2014: Kurdish refugees from Syria flooded into Turkey as ISIS militants seized vast areas of the region