



Today in History

September 14, 2010

▲ France approved a bill banning the wearing of the Islamic full face veil in public, with the Senate voting overwhelmingly in favour. The law took effect in April 2011

1959: The Soviet Luna 2 crashed on to the moon, the first space probe to reach a celestial body

1975: Rembrandt's painting *The Nightwatch* was slashed with a knife at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum

2005: The Iraqi capital Baghdad was rocked by 12 suicide bombings, which killed over 160 people

2005: U.S. airlines Northwest and Delta filed for bankruptcy, citing a sharp increase in the cost of fuel