



Today in History

September 23, 1930

▲ **A new era in photography began as the flashbulb was patented. Previous devices burned magnesium powder to provide artificial light**

1990: Swiss citizens voted to ban the construction of nuclear power plants for the rest of the century

1995: U.S. astronomers predicted that the chaotic gravitational fields of Mars and Jupiter could send asteroids crashing into Earth

1999: Doctors in New York announced they had carried out the first ovarian tissue transplant

2012: Four genetically distinct forms of breast cancer were identified