



Today in History

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▲ Scientists announced that the 1918 flu virus that killed 50 million people worldwide was a strain of H1N1 avian flu that jumped to humans

1880: Alonzo T. Cross patented the Stylographic pen, the precursor of the ballpoint pen

1982: The deaths of seven people from cyanide-laced Tylenol capsules led to a U.S.-wide product recall

1995: U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke clinched a ceasefire agreement among the warring factions in Bosnia

2009: Greece's faltering economy led to a landslide election victory for the opposition socialist PASOK party