



Today in History

October 8, 2005

▲ A powerful earthquake struck northern Pakistan and Kashmir, killing about 80,000 people. Whole villages were wiped out around the epicentre near Muzaffarabad

1085: St Mark's Cathedral in Venice was consecrated

1895: Queen Min of Korea, who tried to stem the tide of Japan's domination of her country, was assassinated

1970: Alexander Solzhenitsyn won the Nobel Prize in Literature

2000: Ferrari celebrated winning its first F1 Driver's Championship in 21 years when Michael Schumacher claimed the third title of his career