



Today in History

October 19, 2005

▲ **Hurricane Wilma became the most intense Atlantic hurricane on record. The fifth Category 5 storm of the season, it caused 62 deaths in Mexico, Cuba and Florida**

1845: Wagner's opera Tannhauser was premiered at Dresden, Germany

1935: The League of Nations imposed sanctions against Italy following its invasion of Ethiopia. The Second Italo-Ethiopian War ended in May 1936

1970: BP announced the first major oil find in the North Sea

1995: A Moscow museum unveiled art treasures taken from Germany by Soviet troops after World War II