



Today in History

October 22, 1797

▲ **Frenchman Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the world's first parachute jump from a balloon flying 680 metres (2,230 feet) above the Parc Monceau in Paris**

1962: The Cuban Missile Crisis began when U.S. President John F. Kennedy announced a naval blockade of Cuba until Soviet missiles were removed

1986: A 2.5 month-old baby from London became the world's youngest heart transplant patient

2008: India launched its first unmanned lunar exploration mission

2010: Wikileaks released 400,000 classified U.S. documents on the Iraq War