



Today in History

December 24, 1865

▲ The Ku Klux Klan was formed in Pulaski, Tennessee, by six former Confederate officers seeking to restore white supremacy through threats and acts of violence

1800: Napoleon survived a bomb blast that exploded near his carriage

1995: In a gesture symbolising a new era of peace in Bosnia, Serb and Muslim forces swapped more than 200 prisoners of war

1995: An Islamic party won Turkey's general election, a first for a religious party in Turkey's 72-year secular history

1995: Palestinian Christians celebrated Christmas in Bethlehem