



Today in History

January 7, 2015

▲ **Islamist extremists attacked the French satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo in Paris, killing 12 people including the editor and four well known cartoonists**

1610: Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei first sighted Jupiter's four largest satellite moons, using the telescope he had developed the previous year

1782: The first commercial bank in the United States, the Bank of North America, opened in Philadelphia

1904: The shipping distress call CQD (seek you, danger) was introduced. It was replaced two years later by SOS

1989: Emperor Hirohito of Japan died after a 63-year reign