



Today in History

March 15, 2011

▲ Protests were held across Syria against the Assad regime. Events soon spiralled into a brutal civil war that has killed over 250,000 and created millions of refugees

44BC: Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Senate

1916: U.S. President Woodrow Wilson sent 12,000 troops over the border to Mexico in a failed mission to pursue the bandit Pancho Villa

1994: An asteroid passed within 100,000 miles of earth, a near miss in cosmic terms

1996: Pioneering Dutch aviation firm Fokker NV collapsed, ending 77 years of aircraft making in Holland