



Today in History

March 24, 2002

▲ For the first and, to date, only time in the history of the Oscars, two African-American actors, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington, scooped the top acting awards

1882: German scientist Robert Koch announced he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis

1989: The Exxon Valdez oil tanker ran aground in Alaska, spilling some 64 million litres of oil

2010: Indian scientists said that a tiny island in the Bay of Bengal had disappeared beneath the rising seas

2015: The co-pilot of a Germanwings Airbus deliberately crashed into the French Alps, killing all 150 on board