



Today in History

March 27, 1968

▲ **Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was killed in a plane crash near Moscow. In April 1961 he became the first human to journey into outer space**

1814: Over 800 Native Americans were killed in a battle with U.S. troops at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend in Alabama

1914: Using a diluted solution of blood, Belgian doctor Albert Hustin performed the first successful blood transfusion in Brussels

1977: Two jumbo jets collided on the runway in Tenerife, claiming 583 lives in the world's worst air disaster

1993: Communist Party leader Jiang Zemin became president of China