



# Today in History

*March 31, 1889*

▲ The Eiffel Tower, built by the engineer Gustave Eiffel, was inaugurated in Paris, France. At 324m (1,063ft), it was the world's tallest man-made structure

**1901:** Gottlieb Daimler named his latest car after his daughter, Mercedes

**1999:** Prolific serial killer Anatoli Onoprienko was convicted of the murders of 52 people in Ukraine

**1999:** Ford completed the purchase of Sweden's Volvo Cars for \$6.45 billion

**2014:** UN climate change experts predicted dire environmental and economic consequences if greenhouse gas emissions were not reduced immediately