



## Today in History

*April 5, 1992*

▲ **The Siege of Sarajevo, the longest siege of a capital city in modern warfare, began when snipers shot dead two women peace protesters**

**1874:** Johann Strauss's opera *Die Fledermaus* premiered in Vienna

**2007:** The Greek cruise ship *M/S Sea Diamond* ran aground off Santorini

**2009:** President Vladimir Voronin's Communist Party won an absolute majority in Moldova's parliamentary election, sparking violent protests

**2014:** Millions of Afghans defied Taliban threats to take part in the presidential election to choose a successor to Hamid Karzai