



# Today in History

*April 26, 1986*

▲ **The fourth reactor exploded at the Chernobyl power plant in Ukraine, spreading a radioactive cloud over Europe in the world's worst nuclear disaster**

**1921:** The first motorcycle police patrols went on duty in London

**1937:** Nazi planes bombed the town of Guernica in support of General Franco during the Spanish Civil War

**2003:** A water-taxi service in Rome became the first craft to navigate the River Tiber for almost a century

**2008:** Austrian police arrested Josef Fritzl, who incarcerated his daughter in a cellar for 24 years and fathered seven children by her