



Today in History

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▲ **Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was killed by U.S. special forces in a covert operation based on U.S. intelligence that revealed he was hiding out in Pakistan**

1936: Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia fled Addis Ababa three days before the city fell to Italian forces

2006: New President Evo Morales nationalized Bolivia's gas industry

2008: Cyclone Nargis slammed into Myanmar's Irrawaddy delta, killing some 146,000 people

2012: Edvard Munch's *The Scream* (1895), fetched \$119,922,500 in New York, becoming the most expensive work of art sold at auction to date