



Today in History

May 14, 1796

▲ **British physician Edward Jenner gave the first successful vaccination against smallpox, thus laying the foundation for modern immunology**

1991: Winnie Mandela received a six-year jail sentence for complicity in multiple kidnapping and assault

2000: **Los Alamos, the New Mexico site where the atom bomb was developed, was gutted by forest fires**

2003: The foundation stone of the Moses Project, a dyke intended to save Venice from flooding, was laid

2007: **A new hummingbird, a blue and green throated species called the gorgeted puffleg was discovered**