



Today in History

May 24, 1941

▲ Influential U.S. singer and songwriter Bob Dylan was born as Robert Zimmerman. His stage name was inspired by the poet Dylan Thomas. He is 75 today

1956: The Eurovision Song Contest was first held, in Lugano, Switzerland

1960: Chile's Cordón Caulle volcano began to erupt 38 hours after a massive earthquake shock near the city of Valdivia

1976: Two Concorde aircraft made their first commercial flights to the U.S. from London and Paris respectively

1988: Snow fell on the Syrian desert and Damascus for 10 hours, the first snowfall in 50 years