



## Today in History

*June 18, 2015*

▲ The UNHCR revealed a record 59.5 million refugees had left their home countries due to conflict by the end of 2014, a huge increase over the 35.8m displaced by 2012

**1928:** Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen died in a plane crash

**1953:** The new Republic of Egypt was proclaimed

**1996:** The Whitewater Committee in the U.S. Senate issued a scathing final report accusing President Bill Clinton and his wife Hillary Clinton of a wide range of questionable conduct

**2006:** A Gustav Klimt portrait looted during World War II was sold for a then record price of \$135m