



Today in History

July 10, 1991

▲ **Boris Yeltsin was sworn in as the first elected President of Russia in a move that also saw the symbolic burial of Communist power in the vast republic**

1913: The highest ever recorded shade temperature, 56.7C (134F), was measured in Death Valley, California

1962: Volvo engineer Nils Bohlin patented the three-point car seat belt, which has saved many lives

1976: A cloud of toxic weedkiller leaked from a chemicals factory in Italy, covering the town of Seveso

2003: The Hubble Space Telescope detected a planet twice the size of Jupiter in the Scorpius constellation