



Today in History

August 5, 1966

▲ **Construction of the twin towers of the World Trade Centre, later destroyed in the September 11, 2001 terror attacks, began in New York City**

25: Guangwu became emperor of China, restoring the Han Dynasty

1962: Movie star Marilyn Monroe was found dead in the bedroom of her Los Angeles home due to an overdose of sleeping pills

2004: Swarms of locusts invaded the Mauritanian capital, Nouakchott

2006: Turkey began constructing a dam in the south-east of the country, despite criticism that it would flood the ancient city of Hasankeyf