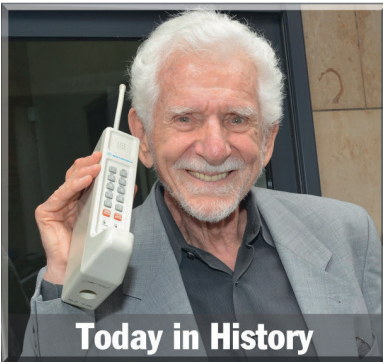


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Today in History

April 3, 1973

▲ Motorola researcher Martin Cooper made the first call on a handheld mobile phone. Costing \$3,995 and weighing 1.1kg, it was nicknamed "the brick"

1882: Outlaw Jesse James was shot dead by a member of his own gang

1936: German-born carpenter Bruno Hauptmann was executed for the kidnap and aviation hero

1948: The U.S. began the Marshall Islands recovery after

2010: Apple's tablet computer sales on the

Picture: Newscom



Today in History

April 4, 1147

▲ Yuri Dolgoruki (above) met with Sviatoslav Olgovich at a minor settlement called Moscow, leading to the foundation of Russia's capital city on the site

1932: Vitamin C was first isolated from lemon juice

1963: The Beatles occupied all top five places on the U.S. charts with



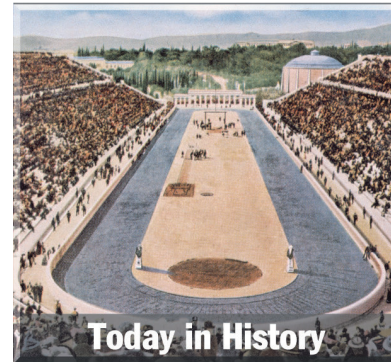
Today in History

April 5, 1992

▲ The Siege of Sarajevo, the longest siege of a capital city in modern warfare, began when snipers shot dead two women peace protesters

1874: Johann Strauss's opera Die Fledermaus premiered in Vienna

2007: The Greek cruise ship M/S Sea Diamond ran aground off Santorini



Today in History

April 6, 1896

▲ The first Olympic Games of the modern era, revived by French historian Baron Pierre de Coubertin, were inaugurated in Athens, Greece

1965: Early Bird, the first commercial communications satellite to be placed in geosynchronous orbit, was launched

1974: Swedish band ABBA won the

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Today in History

April 7, 1963

▲ The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia came into being with Josip Broz Tito named President for Life. Tito rose to power as a resistance leader in World War II

1906: Hundreds died as Mount Vesuvius erupted in southern Italy

1953: Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden was elected Secretary General of the United Nations

1958: The London to Aldermaston "Ban the Bomb" march took place in England

2007: Slovenian endurance swimmer Martin Strel completed swimming the full length of the Amazon River. The marathon 5,265km (3,272-mile) swim took 65 days

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Today in History

April 8, 2001

▲ Tiger Woods achieved golfing immortality with his victory at the U.S. Masters, making him the first ever player to hold all four Major titles at the same time

1904: Britain and France signed the Entente Cordiale, settling all global disputes between the two countries

1906: Auguste Deter, the first person to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, died

2005: The funeral of Pope John Paul II took place in Rome

2015: Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was found guilty on all 30 charges related to the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings that killed three people

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Today in History

April 9, 1926

▲ Hugh Hefner, founder of Playboy magazine, was born. In 2015 it stopped publishing nude images as the internet means they are no longer commercially viable

1981: The longest-ever scientific word, containing 207,000 letters, was published in Nature magazine

1991: Georgia became the second republic to declare independence from the Soviet Union

2003: Iraqis and Americans celebrated the fall of Saddam Hussein by toppling a statue of the president in Baghdad

2010: Russian physicists created a new super-heavy element, 117, filling a gap in chemistry's periodic table

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