



Today in History

August 21, 2011

▲ Libyans took to the streets to celebrate the end of Colonel Muammar Gaddafi's 42 years in power as rebel forces advanced into the capital, Tripoli

1983: Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino was assassinated

1988: U.S. inventor William Seward Burroughs was granted a patent for the first successful adding machine

2010: Dutch sailor Laura Dekker, 14, set out from Gibraltar on her bid to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world

2013: U.S. soldier Chelsea Manning was jailed for 35 years for leaking 700,000 U.S. government files