

A photograph showing a man in a dark t-shirt and a green tactical vest carrying a young girl in his arms. The girl is wearing a white diaper and has a visible injury on her forehead. The man is looking off to the side. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor setting with a building and some foliage.

Today in History

September 1, 2004

▲ Chechen terrorists seized over 1,300 hostages at a school in the Russian town of Beslan. The siege ended tragically with at least 330 people, mostly children, killed

1920: The French created the modern state of Lebanon

2000: A new free trade zone was launched in southern Africa, initially incorporating 10 nations but with plans to expand to 14

2002: The Chinese government blocked access to Google to censor information

2009: Alain Robert climbed one of the 88-storey Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia