

A close-up portrait of Princess Grace of Monaco. She has blonde hair styled in an updo, blue eyes, and is wearing a light-colored dress with a pearl necklace and earrings. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

Today in History

September 14, 1982

▲ **Princess Grace of Monaco died following a car crash. Formerly American film actress Grace Kelly, she starred in movies such as High Noon and High Society**

1741: Composer George Frideric Handel finished his Messiah oratorio after 23 days of non-stop work

1995: Body Worlds opened in Tokyo, Japan, exhibiting human bodies and body parts preserved by plastination

2006: Andrei Kozlov, deputy chairman of Russia's Central Bank, was shot dead in a contract killing

2015: At least five countries in Europe's visa-free Schengen zone reintroduced border controls