

A close-up photograph of two car exhaust pipes. The pipes are metallic and have a flared, circular opening. They are set against a blurred background of a car's body and a green field.

Today in History

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▲ Volkswagen was engulfed in scandal after admitting it rigged diesel emissions test results, making its cars appear far less polluting than they were in reality

1961: UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld was killed in a plane crash in Northern Rhodesia

1970: Musician Jimi Hendrix died from a drug overdose in London

2001: A virulent new computer worm, Nimda, attacked over 130,000 web servers and PCs worldwide

2015: Croatia closed most of its road borders with Serbia after an influx of thousands of migrants who were no longer able to pass through Hungary