

A photograph of Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple, holding the first iPhone. He is wearing his signature black turtleneck and glasses. The background features a large, stylized white Apple logo on a dark blue backdrop.

Today in History

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▲ **Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple, died at age 56. A pioneer of the personal computer, he also revolutionised the way we use all forms of mobile communication**

1961: The film *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, starring Audrey Hepburn, was released

1983: Poland's Solidarity leader **Lech Walesa** was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

1996: Fifty countries adopted a declaration calling for a global ban on anti-personnel land mines

2005: Scientists announced that the 1918 flu virus that killed 50 million people was a strain of H1N1 avian flu that jumped to humans