



## Today in History

*October 13, 1983*

▲ The first commercial wireless call using a cellular network was made in Chicago on a Motorola DynaTAC phone, a key moment in telecommunications history

**1884:** Greenwich was established as the universal time meridian of longitude

**1917:** Three peasant children from Portugal claimed to have seen their sixth vision of the Virgin Mary

**1970:** Singer Janis Joplin's ashes were scattered at sea off the California coast

**2015:** Dutch authorities confirmed that Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 was downed by a Russian-made Buk missile fired from rebel-held positions in eastern Ukraine