



Today in History

October 14, 1066

▲ England's last Saxon king, Harold II, was killed by Duke William of Normandy at the Battle of Hastings, the decisive battle in the Norman conquest of England

1964: U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

2002: The European Commission ruled that only cheese made in Greece could be called feta

2004: Vladimir Putin and Hu Jintao demarcated the 4,345km (2,700-mile) border between Russia and China

2012: Skydiver Felix Baumgartner made the highest ever freefall, falling faster than the speed of sound