



## Today in History

*November 2, 1936*

▲ The world's first public regular high definition television service, using 240 and 405 lines, was inaugurated by the BBC at Alexandra Palace in London

**1976:** Jimmy Carter was elected 39th U.S. President, defeating Gerald Ford

**1986:** U.S. hostage David Jacobsen, held captive for 18 months in Beirut, was released following intervention by British envoy Terry Waite

**1988:** The Morris worm, the first significant computer worm distributed over the internet, was released

**2004:** Dutch film director Theo van Gogh was murdered by an Islamic extremist in Amsterdam