



Today in History

December 23, 1888

▲ In a fit of depression Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh cut off his left ear. A self portrait shows the right one bandaged because he painted the mirror image

1672: Giovanni Cassini discovered Saturn's satellite Rhea. He was also the first to spot four of Saturn's moons

1972: Sixteen survivors from a plane that crashed in the Andes 72 days earlier were finally rescued

1973: Iran said that the six main Gulf oil producers would raise export prices by 100% from January 1974

1996: Jamaica ordained the first four women priests in the history of the Anglican Church in the Caribbean