



Today in History

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▲ Scientists in China said they had found possibly the world's largest dinosaur fossil site, a 300m-long pit near Zhucheng containing 7,600 dinosaur bones

1916: The Siberian mystic Rasputin, a favourite of Russia's Tsarina Alexandra, was murdered by Russian nobles

1995: The first passenger bus for three years was welcomed into the Muslim enclave of Gorazde, Bosnia

2001: Adolfo Rodriguez Saa resigned as interim president of Argentina after just one week, as the financial chaos gripping the nation continued

2006: Former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein was hanged in Baghdad