



Today in History

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▲ **British actor Alan Rickman, whose films included the Harry Potter series, Die Hard, and Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, died from cancer at the age of 69**

1950: The first prototype of the Soviet MiG-17 subsonic fighter aircraft made its maiden flight

1953: Marshal Josip Broz Tito was elected Yugoslavia's first president

1990: The Simpsons, America's longest-running animated sitcom, made its TV debut

2016: The World Health Organisation announced the end of the Ebola virus in West Africa, which caused over 11,000 deaths