



Today in History

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▲ For the second year in a row, no African-American actors were nominated in the Oscar acting categories, leading to calls for a boycott of the ceremony

1944: The World War II siege of Leningrad was broken by Russian forces after 900 days

1977: Australia's worst rail crash claimed 80 lives when a locomotive rammed a bridge in Sydney

1995: Cave paintings around 20,000 years old were discovered in the Ardeche region of southern France

2007: Snow was recorded at Los Angeles International Airport for the first time since 1962