



## Today in History

*February 18, 1977*

▲ **Enterprise, the prototype NASA orbiter that paved the way for the space shuttle programme, made its maiden test voyage atop a Boeing 747**

**2001:** Stock-car racing driver Dale Earnhardt was killed in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500 race in Florida

**2003: An arson attack on the subway in Daegu, South Korea, killed 198**

**2005:** NASA detected a burst of light energy from interstellar space greater than the total energy emitted from the sun in 150,000 years

**2010: U.S. President Barack Obama met with the Dalai Lama despite opposition from China**