



# Today in History

*February 26, 1919*

▲ **The Grand Canyon National Park was established in Arizona. The horizontal strata, carved out by the Colorado River, retrace two billion years of geological history**

**1935:** Robert Watson-Watt first demonstrated the potential of radar (radio detection and ranging)

**2007:** The International Court of Justice ruled that Serbia was guilty of failing to prevent genocide in the Srebrenica massacre of 1995

**2012:** A plot to assassinate Russian prime minister Vladimir Putin was foiled

**2012:** An unarmed black teenager was shot dead as he walked through a gated community in Florida