



## Today in History

*April 13, 1992*

▲ **Nelson Mandela separated from his wife Winnie after more than three decades of marriage. They divorced in 1996 and he later married Graca Machel**

**1742:** Handel's Messiah had its first performance in Dublin, Ireland, conducted by the composer

**1970:** An oxygen tank exploded on board Apollo 13, crippling the spacecraft as it neared the moon. The crew returned safely to Earth

**1997:** A record 30,000 people took part in the London Marathon

**2010:** A huge ice block broke off a glacier in Peru, creating a 23-metre wave that flooded four nearby towns