



Today in History

April 26, 1937

▲ **Planes from Nazi Germany's Condor Legion bombed the Basque town of Guernica in support of General Franco during the Spanish Civil War**

1803: Thousands of fragments fell from the skies over L'Aigle, France, thus confirming the existence of meteors

1942: At least 1,540 people died in the world's worst mining disaster at Benxi, in Japanese-occupied China

1986: An explosion in a reactor at the Chernobyl power plant in Ukraine spread a radioactive cloud over Europe

2009: President Rafael Correa of Ecuador become the first incumbent to be re-elected since 1972