



Today in History

May 6, 1937

▲ **Germany's zeppelin airship Hindenburg burst into flames after hitting the landing mast on arrival at Lakehurst, New Jersey, killing 36 people**

1527: The Sack of Rome by troops under Charles, Duke of Bourbon, killed around 25,000 of the city's inhabitants

1998: Astronomers reported seeing evidence of a massive explosion at the edge of the universe that took place 12 billion years ago

2002: Right-wing Dutch politician Pim Fortuyn was shot dead in Hilversum

2016: Kim Jong-un was elevated to party chairman at North Korea's first party congress in 36 years