



Today in History

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▲ **Muhammad Ali, former world heavyweight boxing champion widely regarded as one of the most significant sports figures of the 20th century, died aged 74**

1992: The largest ever environmental summit opened in Rio de Janeiro

2007: Russia warned it would target missiles at European sites if U.S. plans to place missile defence bases in eastern Europe went ahead

2014: Syria's presidential election gave President Bashar al-Assad a third seven-year term in office

2014: Scientists announced the discovery of a new type of potentially habitable planet