



## Today in History

*June 17, 2002*

▲ **Israel began constructing a security barrier around the West Bank in an attempt to halt the latest wave of Palestinian suicide attacks**

**1972:** Five men were arrested trying to bug U.S. Democratic Party offices in Washington's Watergate building

**1994:** Germany's historic Torgau bridge, where U.S. and Soviet troops met in April 1945, was destroyed

**2000:** A replica Viking ship set out to recreate Leif Eriksson's voyage from Iceland to North America circa 1000 AD

**2007:** Linate Airport in Milan was closed for three hours for around 80 hares to be removed