

A portrait of Theresa May, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, with short grey hair, wearing a dark blue jacket and a pearl necklace.

Today in History

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▲ **Theresa May became Britain's Prime Minister as the Brexit fallout continued. A gamble to increase her majority by calling an early election backfired last month**

1977: A power failure caused a huge blackout all over New York City

1995: U.S. scientists created a "super atom" by testing a theory predicted by Einstein 70 years earlier

1997: The remains of Che Guevara were returned to Cuba after lying in a common grave in Bolivia for 30 years

2009: Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Austria signed an agreement on the construction of the Nabucco natural gas pipeline