



Today in History

July 16, 1999

▲ **John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn and her sister died when the plane he was piloting crashed into the sea en route to a Kennedy family wedding**

622: The Islamic Era began when Mohammed made his flight from Mecca to Medina

1867: Reinforced concrete was first patented in Paris by Joseph Monier

1917: The Bolsheviks were defeated in their first attempt to seize power in Petrograd

1945: The U.S. tested the world's first atomic bomb, codenamed Trinity. It was detonated in the New Mexico desert