



Today in History

July 23, 1967

▲ **British cyclist Tom Simpson collapsed and died on Mont Ventoux during the Tour de France. It was the first fatality in the race to be caused by doping**

1937: Prolactin, the hormone promoting milk production in response to suckling, was isolated from the pituitary gland

1962: Telstar, the first satellite to relay TV signals between the U.S. and Europe, was launched

2004: A replica of Mostar's destroyed Ottoman bridge was opened in Bosnia

2015: The discovery of Kepler-452b, the first potentially rocky exoplanet found in the habitable zone of a sun-like star, was announced