



Today in History

August 9, 1945

▲ Three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, a second U.S. bomb destroyed the Japanese city of Nagasaki. An estimated 74,000 people were killed

48BC: Julius Caesar defeated Pompey at the Battle of Pharsalus to become absolute ruler of Rome

1910: Chicago inventor Alva J. Fisher patented the first electric washing machine

2002: A crow was reported to have bent a piece of wire to make a tool in order to retrieve food

2007: A blaze broke out at the famous Cinecitta film studios in Rome, destroying film sets