



Today in History

August 19, 1839

▲ **Louis Jacques Mdaguerre showed his first “daguerreotype” photograph in Paris. Above is an early daguerreotype showing the Tuileries Palace in the city**

1848: The New York Herald reported the discovery of gold in California

2010: France began repatriating thousands of Romanian and Bulgarian Roma people in a crackdown on illegal camps

2014: U.S. journalist James Foley was beheaded by militants of the so-called Islamic State

2015: Europe’s migration crisis intensified, with up to 3,000 migrants arriving daily