



## Today in History

*August 31, 1997*

▲ **Diana, Princess of Wales, her friend Dodi Fayed and their driver were killed in a high-speed car crash in Paris while being pursued by paparazzi photographers**

**12AD:** Roman emperor Caligula, notorious for his brutality and his debauched lifestyle, was born

**1887:** Thomas Edison received a patent for his Kinetoscope, a device which produced moving pictures

**1999:** French farmers picketed McDonald's restaurants in protest at heavy U.S. taxes on French products

**2016:** Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff was impeached and removed from office