



Today in History

September 3, 2004

▲ The school hostage crisis in Beslan ended tragically when 330 people, over half of them children, died in bomb explosions or fierce gunbattles

1967: Sweden switched to driving on the right-hand side of the road

1967: Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution with Nguyen Cao Ky as his vice-president

2007: U.S. adventurer Steve Fossett went missing in Nevada after taking off in his single-engine aircraft. His body was discovered a year later

2012: Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church, died aged 92