



# Today in History

*September 11, 2001*

▲ A hijacked aircraft crashed into the landmark twin towers of New York's World Trade Centre and the Pentagon in Washington in the worst terrorist attack in history

**1952:** A U.S. surgeon fitted the first artificial aortic valve, made of Flexiglas, into the heart of a 30-year-old patient

**1962:** The Beatles finished recording their first single, Love Me Do, at Abbey Road studios in London

**2012:** America's ambassador to Libya was killed in an attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi

**2015:** Ahead of the Hajj pilgrimage, a crane collapsed at the Grand Mosque in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, killing 118