



## Today in History

*September 20, 2016*

▲ **Syrian and Russian forces launched a major offensive to retake all remaining rebel-held areas of Aleppo, forcing the UN to suspend all aid convoys**

**1952:** Alfred Herschey and Martha Chase demonstrated that DNA rather than protein held hereditary data

**1992:** The French voted to approve the Maastricht treaty by just 51%

**1997:** Much of Malaysia and Indonesia was blanketed in thick smog produced by forest fires

**2002:** Israeli soldiers destroyed the Ramallah compound of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat following a suicide bombing in Tel Aviv