

A close-up portrait of Shimon Peres, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. The background is a light blue wall with a faint, stylized logo.

## Today in History

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▲ **Shimon Peres, Nobel Peace Prize-winning former Prime Minister and President of Israel, died at the age of 93, two weeks after suffering a stroke**

**1963:** U.S. pop artist Roy Lichtenstein's *Whaam!*, considered his most important work, debuted at a New York exhibition

**1990:** A Philippines court sentenced 16 soldiers to life imprisonment for the 1983 murder of politician Benigno Aquino, husband of former president Corazon Aquino

**1994:** Over 850 people died when the ferry Estonia sank in the Baltic Sea

**2000:** Denmark rejected membership of the single European currency