



Today in History

September 29, 1997

▲ U.S. artist Roy Lichtenstein died. A founder of the Pop Art movement of the 60s, his work was heavily influenced by popular advertising and comic books

2003: Power cuts crippled most of Italy, affecting 56 million people

2008: The Dow Jones index suffered the biggest one-day drop in its history

2010: Astronomers revealed the discovery of the first planet outside our solar system with the potential to support life

2014: Ashraf Ghani was sworn in as Afghanistan's president, the country's first democratic transfer of power since the Taliban were ousted in 2001