



Today in History

October 5, 1970

▲ **Anwar Sadat was nominated to succeed Gamal Abdel Nasser as president of Egypt. In power for 11 years, he was assassinated by Islamic fundamentalists in 1981**

1964: Fifty-seven East German refugees escaped to the West by tunnelling under the Berlin Wall

1982: The deaths of seven people from cyanide-laced Tylenol capsules led to a U.S.-wide product recall

1989: The Dalai Lama, the exiled spiritual leader of Tibet, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

2015: Swedish author Henning Mankell, creator of police inspector Kurt Wallander, died at age 67