



## Today in History

*October 9, 2012*

▲ **Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai, 15, was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman for campaigning for the rights to education for girls**

**1938:** The radio altimeter, allowing aircraft pilots to read their height above the local terrain, was first demonstrated by U.S. inventor Lloyd Espenschied

**1967: Argentinian-born revolutionary Che Guevara was captured and killed in Bolivia**

**1969:** Following Anti-Soviet protests Czechoslovakia closed its frontiers to stop its citizens leaving for the West

**1970: Cambodia declared itself the Khmer republic**