



Today in History

October 19, 1987

▲ **Wall Street stocks plunged a record 22.6% on “Black Monday”, worse even than the crash of 1929 which ushered in the Great Depression of the 1930s**

1872: The largest nugget of gold ever found, weighing 82.11kg, was found in New South Wales, Australia

1952: Alain Bombard crossed the Atlantic in a small boat without provisions, demonstrating the ability of a shipwrecked person to survive

1997: The new Guggenheim Museum, designed by U.S. architect Frank Gehry, was opened in Bilbao, Spain

2005: Wilma became the most intense Atlantic hurricane on record