



Today in History

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▲ **The National Assembly of South Korea voted to impeach President Park Geun-hye and remove her from office following a political scandal involving a close aide**

1884: Ball-bearing roller skates were patented in Chicago, allowing greater speed with less effort

1967: Nicolae Ceausescu became president of Romania. The dictator and his wife Elena were overthrown and executed in 1989

1979: The WHO certified that the smallpox virus had been eradicated

2008: Astronomers described a giant black hole at the centre of our galaxy, 27,000 light years from Earth