



# Today in History

*December 19, 2016*

▲ A stolen truck was rammed into a Christmas market in Berlin, Germany, killing 12 people and injuring 56. The attacker was shot dead in Milan four days later

**1927:** In China, 600 Communists were executed by the Nationalists

**1999:** China resumed sovereignty over the territory of Macao after 442 years of Portuguese colonial rule

**2009:** Five Eurostar trains got stuck in the Channel Tunnel, trapping 2,000 people for 16 hours

**2010:** Alexander Lukashenko was re-elected president of Belarus. Hundreds of opposition supporters were arrested