



## Today in History

*March 1, 1498*

▲ **Vasco da Gama discovered what is now Mozambique during his voyage to India, a voyage that paved the way for Portugal to establish a colonial empire in Asia**

**1996:** U.S. researchers transmitted a trillion bits of information a second through an optical fibre

**1998:** *Titanic* became the first film to gross over \$1 billion worldwide

**2003:** Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, alleged mastermind of the 9/11 terror attacks, was captured in Pakistan

**2008:** Raul Reyes, second in command of Colombia's FARC rebel group, was killed in a military operation in northern Ecuador