



Today in History

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▲ What became the worst ever outbreak of the Ebola virus was confirmed in West Africa. Over 11,000 people died, mainly in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone

1839: The earliest use of the term OK (the misspelled “oll korrekt”) appeared

1993: UN scientists reported record low ozone levels over a large area of the western hemisphere

1998: Russian president Boris Yeltsin sacked his entire cabinet

1998: The world’s largest English-language book-publisher was created when Germany’s Bertelsmann AG purchased U.S. firm Random House