



## Today in History

*May 2, 1953*

▲ **King Hussein of Jordan succeeded to the throne. He ruled until his death in 1999, and was the second Arab head of state to recognise Israel**

**1988:** Seven Solidarity leaders were detained as thousands of shipyard workers went on strike in Poland

**2000:** A computer worm disguised as an email message with the subject **ILOVEYOU** spread worldwide

**2011:** Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was killed by U.S. special forces in a covert operation in Pakistan

**2015:** American Floyd Mayweather beat the Philippines' Manny Pacquiao in the most lucrative boxing match in history