



Today in History

May 5, 1963

▲ **U.S. physician Thomas Starzl carried out the world's first human liver transplant in Denver. The patient, a 48-year-old man, survived for 22 days**

1260: Kublai Khan became ruler of the Mongol Empire. He conquered China and founded the Yuan Dynasty

1818: Karl Marx, Prussian-German philosopher often called the father of communism, was born

2003: FARC guerrillas executed 10 hostages during a rescue attempt by Colombian troops

2010: Over 100,000 Greeks took part in a general strike to protest against stringent austerity measures