



Today in History

May 27, 1703

▲ **Peter the Great founded the city of St Petersburg to give Russia a seaport to improve trade with Europe. It replaced Moscow as Russia's capital city in 1712**

1963: Jomo Kenyatta was elected as the first prime minister of a self-governing Kenya

1986: **Dragon Quest**, credited as the original model for role-playing video games, was released in Japan

1993: A suspected Mafia car bomb killed five people and badly damaged the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy

2015: **Swiss police arrested seven FIFA officials in Zurich, following two separate criminal probes**