



Today in History

June 5, 1968

▲ **U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy was assassinated at a hotel in Los Angeles during his presidential campaign. Gunman Sirhan Sirhan opposed his support for Israel**

1988: Kay Cottee sailed into Sydney Harbour, having become the first yachtswoman to circle the globe alone

2003: The SARS epidemic peaked, by which time the death toll had reached 775 worldwide

2005: Reports emerged that Taiwan had successfully test-fired a cruise missile capable of reaching China

2017: Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain, Yemen and Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Qatar