



Today in History

June 21, 2017

▲ **Mohammad bin Salman, son of King Salman of Saudi Arabia, was appointed as Crown Prince after King Salman demoted his nephew, Muhammad bin Nayef**

2003: The Eiffel Tower was illuminated with 20,000 new lights at a festive ceremony in Paris

2006: Two newly discovered moons of Pluto were named Nix and Hydra, taking its total to five

2008: Chevron ceased production in Nigeria's oil-rich Delta State when militants blew up a pipeline

2017: Islamic State militants blew up the Grand al-Nuri Mosque of Mosul, famous for its leaning minaret