



Today in History

July 20, 1923

▲ **Mexican revolutionary leader Pancho Villa was assassinated. Two bodyguards, his driver and his secretary also died in the hail of gunfire on his car**

1402: Central Asian warrior Tamerlane defeated and captured the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire

1988: South Africa, Cuba and Angola agreed a plan to end the war in Angola and grant independence to Namibia

2009: Tuvalu announced a plan to become the first carbon neutral country

2015: The United States and Cuba restored diplomatic relations, ending five decades of Cold War hostility