



Today in History

July 26, 1908

▲ The FBI, or Federal Bureau of Investigation, was created in the United States. Headquartered in Washington DC, it is concerned primarily with internal security

1953: Fidel Castro led a failed assault on the Moncada barracks in Cuba in the fight against dictator Fulgencio Batista

2001: Scientists concluded that the 5,300-year-old "iceman" found in the Alps was killed by an arrow wound

2006: Fragments of an early Irish Christian prayer book from around AD800, were discovered in a bog

2010: Plastiki, a ship made of plastic bottles, crossed the Pacific to Sydney to raise awareness of environmental issues