



Today in History

August 25, 1973

▲ The first scan was made using CT (computed tomography), which uses computer processed x-rays to create virtual “slices” of areas inside the body

1718: French colonists founded the city of New Orleans in Louisiana

1989: After travelling for 12 years and 4.5 billion kilometres, the Voyager 2 spacecraft flew over the clouds of the giant planet Neptune

2003: Two bombs exploded in a shopping area in the Indian city of Mumbai, killing more than 50 people

2017: A crackdown on Rohingya militants in Myanmar led to almost a million people fleeing to Bangladesh