



# Today in History

*August 29, 1958*

▲ Troubled superstar Michael Jackson, the “King of Pop”, was born in Gary, Indiana. He died from an accidental overdose of sleeping drugs in June 2009

**1533:** Atahualpa, the last sovereign emperor of the mighty Inca Empire, was executed by the Spanish

**2008:** Italian airline Alitalia filed for bankruptcy protection

**2008:** Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic refused to enter pleas to charges including genocide at his war crimes trial in The Hague

**2017:** North Korea fired a Hwasong-12 missile over Japan in a move described as an “unprecedented” threat