



Today in History

September 15, 2008

▲ The Wall Street bank Lehman Brothers declared itself bankrupt, triggering a collapse of major financial institutions that led to a global economic crisis

1928: Penicillin was discovered by Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming

2000: The first Olympic Games of the new millennium opened in Sydney, Australia

2008: Militants declared an “oil war” on the Nigerian government and foreign oil companies, warning workers to evacuate the Niger Delta

2017: The Cassini spacecraft plunged into Saturn’s atmosphere at the end of its historic 20-year mission