



Today in History

October 11, 1963

▲ French singer and cabaret star Edith Piaf died at the age of 47. A huge star from the 1940s onwards, she is most famous for the song *Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien*

1938: Glass wool, used for insulation, was invented when compressed air accidentally hit a sliver of molten glass

1993: The Norwegian publisher of Salman Rushdie's controversial novel *The Satanic Verses* was shot in Oslo

2006: The 297.3m Eureka Tower, then the world's tallest residential building, opened in Melbourne, Australia

2016: Samsung scrapped its flagship Galaxy Note 7 smartphone after numerous phones caught fire