



Today in History

October 14, 2012

▲ Skydiver Felix Baumgartner made the highest ever freefall from a balloon 39km over New Mexico, becoming the first man to travel faster than the speed of sound

1884: George Eastman obtained a patent for flexible photographic film able to be rolled up in a canister

2004: Prince Norodom Sihamoni, a former ballet dancer, succeeded his father, Norodom Sihanouk, as King of Cambodia

2004: Vladimir Putin and Hu Jintao demarcated the 4,345km (2,700-mile) border between Russia and China

2017: A truck bombing in Mogadishu, Somalia, killed over 500 people