



Today in History

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▲ **Czech tennis star Jana Novotna died from cancer at the age of 49. She won Wimbledon in 1998, plus 12 Grand Slam doubles titles and three Olympic medals**

1978: More than 900 followers of cult leader the Reverend Jim Jones committed mass suicide in Guyana

1997: The world's first surviving set of septuplets were born in the U.S.

2008: Surgeons in Spain carried out the world's first whole organ transplant, using a trachea made with the patient's own stem cells

2008: The International Monetary Fund approved a \$2.1 billion rescue package for Iceland