

A photograph of Ali Abdullah Saleh, former president of Yemen, speaking at a press conference. He is wearing a dark suit, a patterned tie, and glasses. He is pointing his right index finger upwards. Several microphones are visible in front of him, including one with the Arabic word 'التلفزيون' (Al-Talafزيون) and another with a red circular logo.

Today in History

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▲ **Yemen's former president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, was killed by Houthi forces in a roadside attack near Sanaa. His former Houthi allies accused him of treason**

1918: Woodrow Wilson made the first overseas visit by a U.S. President, to attend the Versailles Peace Conference

1994: Voters in Switzerland backed government plans to make granting asylum to foreigners more difficult

2003: President George W. Bush repealed U.S. tariffs on imported steel ruled illegal by the World Trade Organisation

2010: Spain's government imposed emergency measures unused since the end of military rule in 1975