



## Today in History

*December 19, 1903*

▲ **The Williamsburg suspension bridge, connecting Brooklyn and Manhattan, opened in New York. Until 1924 it was the world's longest suspension bridge**

**1863:** Londoner Frederick Walton patented linoleum floor covering

**1999:** China resumed sovereignty over the territory of Macao after 442 years of Portuguese colonial rule

**2016:** Russia's ambassador to Turkey was assassinated in Ankara after several days of protests over Russian involvement in the Syrian civil war

**2016:** A stolen truck was rammed into a Christmas market in Berlin, killing 12 people and injuring 56