



Today in History

December 24, 1968

▲ The three astronauts on board Apollo 8 became the first humans to orbit the moon, during which Bill Anders captured his iconic “Earthrise” photograph

2002: A new Metro railway system in Delhi, India, was swamped by over a million people on its first day

2003: Italian food-manufacturing giant Parmalat filed for bankruptcy protection

2009: After months of debate the U.S. Senate passed a historic \$871bn health care reform bill to extend insurance cover to 30 million more Americans

2009: Greece approved emergency government spending cuts in an attempt to reduce its €300bn debt