



Today in History

January 5, 1889

▲ The word “hamburger” was first used in print in a U.S. newspaper. It was derived from a form of pounded beef introduced by German immigrants

1919: The German Workers Party, later the Nazi Party, was formed

1991: The first South Ossetia War began when Georgian forces entered the breakaway region

2004: Astronomers reported that the giant star LBV 1806-20 was at least 150 times bigger than the sun

2017: A U.S. report into Russian interference in the 2016 election revealed a campaign to influence U.S. voters in favour of Donald Trump