



Today in History

January 19, 1915

▲ French physicist Georges Claude was granted a patent for the neon sign. It swiftly became a revolutionary tool within the advertising industry

1994: Solar panels with new thin film photovoltaic technology was reported to give substantially increased efficiency

2009: Russia devalued the rouble for the sixth time in 2009 to reflect the sharp decrease in the price of oil

2012: The photographic film pioneer Eastman Kodak filed for bankruptcy protection after 130 years

2015: Argentina's federal prosecutor was found dead after making allegations relating to a 1994 car bombing