



Today in History

January 27, 1967

▲ **U.S. astronauts Virgil “Gus” Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee died in a flash fire aboard Apollo 1 during a simulated launch at Cape Canaveral**

1948: The first magnetic tape recorder was introduced in the U.S., although it was invented in Germany before WWII

1994: Lithuania became the first former Soviet republic to join NATO's Partnership for Peace

2011: The Yemeni Revolution began as 16,000 protestors demonstrated in Sana'a against the government

2018: Ingvar Kamprad, founder of the Swedish furniture retailer Ikea, died at age 91