



Today in History

February 18, 1994

▲ **Phoolan Devi, India's "Bandit Queen", was released from jail after serving 11 years. She then went into politics but was shot dead in 2001**

1930: Astronomer Clyde Tombaugh discovered the planet Pluto, now reclassified as a "dwarf planet"

1996: Health experts travelled to Gabon after 10 people died of the Ebola virus after eating a chimpanzee

2005: A burst of light energy detected in interstellar space was greater than the total emitted by the sun in 150,000 years

2008: Voters in Pakistan went to the polls in the election delayed by the assassination of Benazir Bhutto