



Today in History

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▲ A former Russian spy and his daughter were poisoned by a nerve agent in Salisbury, England. The substance was identified as a Soviet-era Novichok agent

1877: Tchaikovsky's ballet Swan Lake was first performed at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow

1989: Time Inc and Warner announced a merger, forming a world-leading media and entertainment giant

1989: Pope John Paul II branded Salman Rushdie's novel The Satanic Verses blasphemous

2009: President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan was indicted by the International Criminal Court over war crimes in Darfur