

A photograph of Prince performing on stage. He has his signature wild, curly black hair and is wearing a shiny, purple and white jacket. He is singing into a microphone and holding a white flower in his raised right hand. The background is dark with some blue stage lights.

## Today in History

*April 21, 2016*

▲ Pop superstar Prince died at 57 after an accidental drug overdose. Record sales of hits like *Purple Rain* and *Sign o' the Times* topped 100 million over his career

**1989:** More than 100,000 students poured into Beijing's Tiananmen Square, ignoring government warnings

**1999:** Three days of rioting in Jamaica following a hefty rise in fuel tax claimed at least nine lives

**2009:** An extrasolar planet, Gliese 581e, with a mass relatively close to that of Earth, was discovered

**2009:** Argentina formally laid claim to a vast expanse of ocean, including lands disputed by Britain and Chile