



Today in History

April 30, 1789

▲ **George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States, taking the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York City**

2004: Pictures of Iraqi prisoners being tortured and sexually humiliated by U.S. soldiers caused worldwide outrage

2015: NASA's Messenger space probe crashed into Mercury at the end of its 11-year study of the planet

2015: More than 230 women and children were freed as the Nigerian army destroyed Boko Haram camps

2016: Kenyan authorities burned 105 tons of elephant tusks to combat the illegal trade in ivory