



## Today in History

*May 1, 1994*

▲ **Three-time Formula 1 world champion racing driver Ayrton Senna was killed when his car smashed into a concrete wall at the San Marino Grand Prix**

**1884:** Construction of the world's first "skyscraper" began in Chicago, made possible using a steel frame

**2004:** The European Union grew to 25 countries with the admission of 10 new members

**2009:** Italy's Fiat and U.S. carmaker Chrysler signed a partnership deal, creating the world's sixth largest carmaker

**2010:** Expo 2010, the largest ever World's Fair, opened in Shanghai. It welcomed over 73 million visitors