



Today in History

May 13, 1909

▲ **The first Giro d'Italia cycling tour set out from Milan, inspired by the success of the Tour de France. Pictured is the final stage of the 2018 race in Rome**

2000: Pope John Paul II beatified two children who saw visions of the Virgin Mary at Fatima in Portugal in 1917

2004: Haiti's deposed president Jean-Bertrand Aristide was granted asylum in South Africa

2009: Pixar's 3D movie Up became the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival

2016: Mustafa Badreddine, the top Hezbollah commander in Syria, was killed in an attack in Damascus