



Today in History

May 29, 1453

▲ An Ottoman army commanded by 21-year-old Sultan Mehmed II captured Constantinople, capital of the Byzantine Empire, after a 53-day siege

1979: Bishop Abel Muzorewa was sworn in as the first black prime minister of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia

1999: Nigeria's first democratically elected leader, Olusegun Obasanjo, was sworn in as president

1999: Orthodox Jews in Jerusalem protested at the staging of the Eurovision Song Contest in Israel

2009: U.S. music producer Phil Spector was jailed for the murder of an actress at his home in 2003