

A photograph of King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain. King Felipe VI is on the left, wearing a dark blue military-style uniform with a white sash and several medals. Queen Letizia is on the right, wearing a white jacket over a patterned top. Both are smiling and waving their right hands. The background is dark with some warm, out-of-focus lights.

Today in History

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▲ **Felipe VI was crowned King of Spain, challenged with restoring the monarchy's prestige after a series of scandals and amid economic discontent**

1989: Solidarity, the Polish workers' party, swept to victory in elections to the National Assembly

2009: Apple launched its iPhone 3G S, the most powerful iPhone to date, twice as fast as its predecessor

2014: The Ebola outbreak in West Africa became the world's worst ever epidemic of the haemorrhagic fever

2018: Canada became the second country, after Uruguay, to legalise the recreational use of cannabis