



Today in History

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▲ **Saudi women drivers took to the roads legally for the first time in the kingdom's history after a decades-old ban on women driving was lifted**

1989: Zhao Ziyang was replaced as General Secretary of the Communist Party in China, having expressed sympathy with pro-democracy students

1994: The world's largest cargo aircraft, the Beluga, was unveiled

1995: Artist Christo realised a dream by wrapping the Reichstag in Berlin entirely in aluminium-coated fabric

2009: A flute carved over 35,000 years ago, possibly the world's oldest musical instrument, was discovered