



## Today in History

*July 23, 2018*

▲ **Extreme summer heat in Greece caused wildfires near Athens that claimed 99 lives. Most victims died in their homes or trying to escape in their cars**

**1829:** The “typographer”, a forerunner of the typewriter, was patented in the United States

**1937:** Prolactin, the hormone promoting milk production in response to suckling, was isolated from the pituitary gland

**1974:** The regime of the Colonels ended in Greece after seven years

**1999:** U.S. Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins became the first woman to command a space shuttle flight