



# Today in History

*August 5, 2018*

▲ A 6.9 magnitude earthquake struck Lombok, Indonesia, killing over 500 people. More than 1,000 were injured and over 357,000 displaced

**25:** Guangwu became emperor of China, restoring the Han Dynasty after the fall of the short-lived Xin Dynasty

**2004:** Swarms of locusts invaded the Mauritanian capital, Nouakchott, after devouring crops in rural areas

**2012:** A rover spacecraft, Curiosity, landed on Mars to search for evidence that conditions were once fit for life

**2013:** Amazon founder Jeff Bezos bought the Washington Post newspaper for \$250 million