



Today in History

August 9, 1969

▲ **Actress Sharon Tate, the wife of film director Roman Polanski, and four other people were brutally murdered by followers of cult leader Charles Manson**

1999: Former KGB officer Vladimir Putin was named acting prime minister of Russia

2004: The world's deepest vertical drop, measuring 516m, was found in a cave in Croatia's Velebit mountains

2014: An unarmed black teenager was shot dead by police in the U.S., sparking outrage across the country

2018: A Saudi Arabian airstrike hit a bus in Yemen's Houthi rebel-held north, killing 29 children