



Today in History

August 14, 1969

▲ **British troops were deployed in Northern Ireland in a bid to quell sectarian violence. Over the next 30 years “The Troubles” claimed more than 3,500 lives**

1974: Fighting resumed in Cyprus after peace talks broke down over a Turkish demand for autonomous regions

2015: The U.S. flag was raised in a ceremony at the newly reopened embassy in Havana, Cuba

2017: The WHO warned cholera cases had topped 500,000 as Saudi Arabia and Iran waged a proxy war in Yemen

2018: A 200m section of a motorway bridge collapsed in Genoa, Italy, killing 43 people