



## Today in History

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▲ The exodus from Venezuela continued as its economic and humanitarian crisis worsened. The UN estimated over 2 million people had fled the country since 2014

**1864:** The first treaty of the Geneva Convention for the protection of the wounded in times of war was signed

**1939:** The first U.S. patent for an aerosol spray was issued

**2004:** Armed robbers stole Norway's most famous painting, The Scream, by Edvard Munch

**2009:** Hundreds of rebels in Nigeria's southern Delta region surrendered their weapons after their leaders accepted a government amnesty