



# Today in History

*August 31, 1994*

▲ **Troops of the former Soviet Union took part in a farewell ceremony in Berlin, ending half a century of military presence on German soil**

**1314:** Norway's capital was moved from Bergen to Oslo

**1944:** Russian troops captured the Romanian capital, Bucharest

**1999:** French farmers picketed McDonald's restaurants in protest at heavy U.S. taxes on French products

**2006:** Norwegian police announced they had recovered two paintings by Edvard Munch, *The Scream* and *Madonna*, which were stolen from an Oslo museum in 2004