



Today in History

September 2, 31BC

▲ **Augustus Caesar defeated the naval forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium, the victory making Augustus the master of the Roman world**

2001: Christiaan Barnard, the South African surgeon who performed the first human heart transplant, died aged 78

2013: The eastern span replacement of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opened with 10 traffic lanes

2014: ISIS militants released a video showing the beheading of a second American journalist in as many weeks

2016: Mother Teresa was officially declared a saint of the Roman Catholic Church