



## Today in History

*September 3, 2004*

▲ The school hostage crisis in Beslan ended tragically when 330 people, over half of them children, died in bomb explosions or fierce gunbattles

**1969:** North Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh died

**1994:** Russia and China formally ended decades of confrontation and agreed to cease aiming nuclear missiles at each other

**2009:** Two months after his death pop star Michael Jackson was interred at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, California

**2018:** Fire ravaged Brazil's 200 year old National Museum in Rio de Janeiro