



Today in History

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▲ **Pro-Indonesian militias went on the rampage in East Timor after a referendum result revealed that 80% of the population voted for independence from Indonesia**

1929: The BBC began carrying out experimental television broadcasts

1964: The Forth Road Bridge in Scotland was opened, connecting the capital city of Edinburgh to Fife in the north

1974: East Germany and the United States established formal diplomatic relations for the first time

1998: Google was founded by Stanford graduate students Larry Page and Sergey Brin