



Today in History

September 10, 1989

▲ Hungary opened its border to the West, prompting a mass exodus of East German refugees which led eventually to the toppling of the Berlin Wall

1981: Picasso's Spanish Civil War painting Guernica was transferred to Madrid after 42 years in New York

1999: The first attempt to raise London's Millennium Wheel failed when the cables hoisting it snapped

2009: The Dubai Metro, the first mass transit system on the Arabian Peninsula, was officially opened

2015: Homo naledi, a new pre-human species, was discovered in deep caves in South Africa