

A photograph of Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, a middle-aged man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket over a black turtleneck. He is standing with his hands clasped in front of him, looking slightly to the right. The background is blurred, showing other people in a crowd.

## Today in History

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▲ **Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, Thai businessman and owner of Leicester City football club, died in a helicopter crash as he left the stadium after a match**

**1901:** After robbing a Paris shop, thieves escaped in the first known use of a “getaway car”

**1904:** The first underground section of the New York subway was opened

**1986:** Deregulation and electronic trading led to the “Big Bang” on the London Stock Exchange

**2004:** Fossils from a new species of miniature hominid that lived in Indonesia as recently as 12,000 years ago were described