



## Today in History

*October 29, 2004*

▲ **Norodom Sihamoni was crowned King of Cambodia. He succeeded his father, Norodom Sihanouk, who chose to abdicate due to ill health**

**1929:** Share prices collapsed in the Wall Street Crash, triggering the Great Depression in the U.S.

**1964:** The world's biggest sapphire, the golf-ball sized Star of India, and other gems were stolen in New York

**1989:** The ANC's first political rally in South Africa for almost 30 years was attended by over 70,000 people

**2004:** Al Jazeera broadcast a video in which Osama bin Laden admitted responsibility for the 9/11 attacks