



Today in History

November 8, 2018

▲ **California's deadliest wildfire killed at least 85 people and all but destroyed the town of Paradise. Another blaze swept through luxury homes in Malibu**

1804: A patent for a separable electric plug removed the need to hardwire devices to the power source

1968: The Vienna Convention on Road Traffic introduced an international standard for road signs

1973: The right ear of John Paul Getty III was delivered to a newspaper with a ransom demand for \$2.9 million

1989: David Dinkins became the first African-American to be elected as mayor of New York City