



## Today in History

*November 12, 2018*

▲ **Stan Lee, the mastermind behind Marvel comics and creator of iconic characters such as Spider-Man, the Incredible Hulk and the X-Men, died aged 95**

**1859:** Jules Leotard performed the world's first flying trapeze act at the Cirque Napoleon in Paris

**1969:** Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was expelled from the Soviet Writers Union

**1974:** Karen Silkwood, a union activist investigating irregularities at a nuclear fuel plant in Oklahoma, died in a mysterious car accident

**2014:** The Philae space probe made the first ever landing on a comet