



Today in History

December 3, 1984

▲ A toxic gas leak at the Union Carbide pesticide plant near Bhopal, India, killed over 3,700 people. It remains the world's worst industrial accident

1919: French Impressionist painter Pierre Auguste Renoir died

1992: The first ever text message was sent by a test engineer over the Vodafone network in the UK

1999: NASA lost contact with the Mars Polar Lander as it reached the red planet due to a faulty sensor

2014: The space explorer Hayabusa2 was launched by Japan's space agency, JAXA, to collect rock samples from an asteroid