



## Today in History

*January 30, 2010*

▲ **Guangzhou South Railway Station was opened. It is one of China's largest rail transport hubs, located on the high-speed line linking Beijing with Hong Kong**

**1948:** Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by a Hindu extremist who objected to his tolerance for Muslims

**1995:** Torrential rain in the Netherlands forced 250,000 people to be evacuated from their homes as the dykes came close to collapse

**2005:** Millions voted in Iraq's first democratic election in 50 years

**2011:** Southern Sudan's referendum on independence resulted in 99.57% voting to secede from the north