

A photograph of Karl Lagerfeld, the German fashion designer, standing in front of three models. He is wearing his signature dark sunglasses, a black suit, a white shirt, a black tie, and a long silver chain with a large circular pendant. His white hair is styled in a ponytail. The models behind him are wearing dark, sequined dresses and have their hair styled in a similar fashion.

Today in History

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▲ German fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld died at 85. As creative director of Chanel and his own label, he always wore dark glasses and his signature white ponytail

1800: Napoleon Bonaparte established himself as First Consul in France

1945: The U.S. Fifth Fleet launched the invasion of Iwo Jima against the Japanese during World War II

2010: Golfer Tiger Woods made an emotional public apology for his extramarital affairs, in his first public appearance since the scandal broke

2010: A 400-year-old minaret collapsed at a mosque in Meknes, Morocco, killing 41 people