



Today in History

April 13, 1970

▲ **An oxygen tank exploded on board Apollo 13, crippling the spacecraft as it neared the moon. The mission was abandoned but the crew returned safely to Earth**

1990: The Soviet Union admitted the 1940 massacre of over 20,000 Polish officers in Katyn Forest in Russia

2010: A huge ice block broke off a glacier in Peru, creating a 23-metre wave that flooded four nearby towns

2010: Eurozone countries agreed an emergency loan facility of €30 billion to bail out Greece

2015: Guenter Grass, author of the anti-Nazi novel, *The Tin Drum*, died at the age of 87