



Today in History

April 18, 1775

▲ **Paul Revere rode through the night to warn the colonists of Massachusetts of the arrival of British troops at the start of the American Revolutionary War**

1915: French aviator Roland Garros was shot down in World War I but survived and was taken prisoner

1955: Eminent German-born physicist Albert Einstein, who formulated the theory of relativity in 1905, died

1980: Rhodesia became the Republic of Zimbabwe

2018: Miguel Diaz-Canel became President of Cuba, ending almost 60 years under Fidel and Raul Castro