



Today in History

April 19, 1995

▲ A car bomb tore apart a federal office block in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. It remains the deadliest act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history

1775: The American War of Independence began in Massachusetts

1910: Halley's Comet, named after the English astronomer Edmond Halley who in 1705 first recognized its 75-76 year periodicity, reappeared

1995: Over 350 people were poisoned after phosgene gas was released on a crowded train in Yokohama, Japan

2000: The U.S. state of Vermont approved a bill granting homosexual couples equal rights under the law