



## Today in History

*April 20, 2010*

▲ **An explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico killed 11 workers and triggered the world's largest accidental marine oil spill**

**1893:** Spanish surrealist painter Joan Miro was born in Barcelona. His work eventually became entirely abstract

**1990:** The Soviet Union cut off 85 percent of gas supplies to Lithuania to quell demands for independence

**2000:** The UN said 16 million people in East Africa were in danger of starvation following two years of drought

**2005:** President Lucio Gutierrez of Ecuador was dismissed by the National Congress