



Today in History

June 23, 1980

▲ Indian premier Indira Gandhi's younger son, Sanjay (left), was killed in a plane crash. He had been widely expected to succeed her as head of the Congress Party

1945: Japanese commander Lt Gen Ushijima committed suicide at Okinawa, site of the bloodiest battle of the Pacific in World War II

1991: The first video game featuring Sonic the Hedgehog was released in North America, Europe and Australia

2010: Anthrax killed at least 30 hippos in a Ugandan game park

2016: The UK voted in a referendum to leave the European Union, sending shockwaves around the globe