



Today in History

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▲ **Plastiki, a catamaran made of recycled plastic bottles, arrived in Sydney after crossing the Pacific Ocean to raise awareness of environmental issues**

2000: Fijian rebel George Speight, who held members of the government hostage for two months, was arrested

2001: Scientists concluded that the 5,300-year-old “iceman” found in the Alps was killed by an arrow wound

2005: The space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Florida, the first flight since the Columbia disaster in 2003

2016: The solar-powered aircraft Solar Impulse 2 completed the first fuel-free circumnavigation of the Earth