



Today in History

July 29, 1890

▲ Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers, France. He had suffered frequent bouts of mental illness for many years

1980: Iran adopted a new flag after the Islamic Revolution

1996: China carried out a nuclear explosion at its Lop Nor testing site that measured 4.3 on the Richter scale

2005: Astronomers revealed the discovery of the dwarf planet Eris, an object larger than Pluto and three times as distant

2015: Debris from Malaysian Airlines flight MH370, missing since March 2014, washed up on Reunion