



## Today in History

*July 30, 2018*

▲ Zimbabwe's presidential elections were the first in 37 years without Robert Mugabe's name on the ballot. Emmerson Mnangagwa narrowly retained power

**1975:** A summit on security, to improve relations between the Communist bloc and the West, opened in Helsinki

**2000:** Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez was re-elected for a second term, pledging to initiate reforms

**2015:** The Afghan Taliban confirmed the death of its leader, Mullah Omar

**2015:** Security was increased around the Channel Tunnel as thousands of migrants, mainly from Africa and the Middle East, tried to reach Britain