



Today in History

August 9, 1945

▲ **Three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, a second U.S. bomb destroyed the Japanese city of Nagasaki. An estimated 74,000 people were killed**

1965: Singapore was expelled from Malaysia, becoming the only country to date to gain independence unwillingly

1990: China's first airship, 40 metres long, made its maiden flight over the central province of Hubei

2000: U.S. tyre company Firestone recalled 6.5 million tyres after reports of blowouts and peeling treads

2014: An unarmed black teenager was shot dead by police in the U.S., sparking outrage across the country