



Today in History

August 10, 1675

▲ The foundation stone of the Royal Observatory, which has played a major role in the history of astronomy and navigation, was laid at Greenwich, England

2000: A report concluded that the fatal Concorde crash in Paris was probably caused by a piece of metal on the runway

2010: Japan offered a new apology to South Korea for its colonisation of the peninsula from 1910 to 1945

2010: The WHO announced that the H1N1 swine flu pandemic, which killed 18,500 people in 16 months, was over

2019: U.S. financier Jeffrey Epstein was found dead in his jail cell while awaiting trial for sex trafficking