



Today in History

August 31, 1997

▲ **Diana, Princess of Wales, her friend Dodi Fayed and their driver were killed in a high-speed car crash in Paris while being pursued by paparazzi photographers**

1955: The first model of a solar-powered car was publicly demonstrated in Chicago

1994: The IRA declared an unconditional end to its 25-year war against British rule in Northern Ireland

1994: China voted to disband Hong Kong's elected institutions on resuming sovereignty in 1997

2005: Over 960 people were killed in a stampede of Shia pilgrims on a bridge in northern Baghdad