



Today in History

September 1, 2019

▲ **Hurricane Dorian slammed into the Bahamas. The Category 5 storm hit the Abaco Islands before stalling over Grand Bahama, with damage estimated at \$3.4bn**

1715: Louis XIV, flamboyant French monarch known as the “Sun King”, died

1920: The French created the modern state of Lebanon

2010: Salvage divers discovered 200-year-old bottles of beer, thought to be the world’s oldest, from a shipwreck in the Baltic Sea

2011: The remains of executed Australian bushranger Ned Kelly, famed for his home-made armour, were found in a former Melbourne jail