



Today in History

September 10, 480BC

▲ **King Leonidas of Sparta and 1,000 Greeks were finally beaten by the Persians after three days of stiff resistance at the Battle of Thermopylae**

1921: The world's first motorway opened in Berlin, Germany

1995: NATO deployed the first cruise missiles in Europe to break the siege of Sarajevo by the Bosnian Serbs

2010: As many as 25 murders were recorded in a single day in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico's most violent city. Most were related to drug smuggling gangs

2015: *Homo naledi*, a new pre-human species, was discovered in deep caves in South Africa