



Today in History

September 18, 1970

▲ **Jimi Hendrix, widely regarded as one of the most influential guitarists in the history of rock music, died of a drug overdose in London at the age of 27**

1995: Pro-democracy campaigners won a clear victory in Hong Kong's first fully democratic election

2015: Japan's parliament approved the use of military forces outside Japan for the first time since WW2

2015: Croatia closed road borders with Serbia after an influx of thousands of migrants

2015: Volkswagen admitted to rigging tests of diesel emissions to make its cars appear less polluting