



Today in History

October 4, 1970

▲ **Janis Joplin, one of the premier blues-influenced rock singers of the late 1960s, died from an overdose of heroin and alcohol at age 27**

1905: Orville Wright became the first man to fly an aircraft for more than 33 minutes

2000: The ozone hole over the Antarctic measured 11.5 million square miles

2010: A human settlement estimated to be 49,000 years old was found in Papua New Guinea

2015: Islamic State fighters destroyed the 2,000-year-old Roman era Triumphal Arch in Palmyra