



## Today in History

*October 31, 2000*

▲ The first full-time residents of the International Space Station, two Russian cosmonauts and one U.S. astronaut, blasted off in a Soyuz rocket from Kazakhstan

**1941:** The Mount Rushmore Memorial was completed, featuring sculptures of the faces of four U.S. presidents

**1995:** Nigerian rights activist Ken Saro-Wiwa was sentenced to death

**2000:** The tanker levoli Sun, carrying 6,000 tonnes of toxic chemicals, sank off the coast of northern France

**2018:** Asia Bibi, a Christian woman sentenced to death for blasphemy, was acquitted by Pakistan's highest court, sparking protests by Islamists