



Today in History

December 5, 1945

▲ **Five U.S. Navy Avenger aircraft went missing over the area of the Atlantic known as the Bermuda Triangle. A sixth plane sent to search for them was also lost**

1766: London auctioneers Christie's held their first sale

1872: The American brigantine Mary Celeste was found abandoned and drifting in the Atlantic Ocean

1995: Israeli prosecutors filed a charge of premeditated murder against Yigal Amir, the confessed assassin of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

2013: Nelson Mandela, the first black president of South Africa and an anti-apartheid icon, died at age 95