



Today in History

December 24, 1865

▲ The Ku Klux Klan was formed in Pulaski, Tennessee, by six former Confederate officers seeking to restore white supremacy through threats and acts of violence

1800: Napoleon survived a bomb blast that exploded near his carriage

1925: Italian leader Mussolini declared himself answerable only to the King of Italy

1995: Palestinian Christians celebrated Christmas in Bethlehem for the first time in 28 years

2010: The UN approved opposition candidate Alassane Ouattara as Cote d'Ivoire's president, but Laurent Gbagbo refused to cede power