



Today in History

January 7, 1927

▲ The Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, famous for its on-court clowning, played its first game on the road. The team was founded in Chicago in 1926

1904: The shipping distress call CQD (seek you, danger) was introduced. It was replaced two years later by SOS

1991: Five thousand ethnic Greek Albanians fled to Greece amid chaos in Albania

2003: Christmas was celebrated as a national holiday in Egypt, an almost wholly Muslim country, for the first time

2015: Islamist extremists attacked the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo in Paris, killing 12 people