



# Today in History

*January 13, 1921*

▲ **Brothers Fred and William Folberth invented the automatic windshield wiper in Cleveland, Ohio. The first mechanical wipers were developed in 1903**

**1991:** Soviet troops stormed the television station in Vilnius, Lithuania, killing 13 people

**1998:** Gay writer Alfredo Ormando set himself on fire in Rome in protest over homophobia in the Catholic Church

**2011:** South Korea confirmed that over \$1 billion worth of livestock had been lost due to foot and mouth disease

**2020:** Analysis of a meteorite found in Australia in 1969 revealed stardust older than our sun