



Today in History

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▲ **Basketball legend Kobe Bryant died in a helicopter crash with his 13-year-old daughter and seven others. The LA Lakers star, 41, was a five-time NBA champion**

1931: Mahatma Gandhi was freed from prison for talks with India's government during his civil disobedience campaign

1986: Yoweri Museveni took power in Uganda after a five-year guerrilla war against former military ruler Tito Okello

2001: Joseph Kabila, son of assassinated president Laurent Kabila, became president of the Democratic Republic of Congo

2011: Tunisia issued an international arrest warrant for ex-President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali after he fled into exile