



Today in History

January 28, 1958

▲ Danish company Lego patented bricks using a plastic (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene) to produce the versatile interlocking brick still in use today

1939: Nobel prize-winning German chemist Otto Hahn revealed he had discovered how to split the atom

1986: The Challenger space shuttle exploded 72 seconds after lift-off, killing all seven astronauts on board

2011: Thousands protested in Jordan for the third consecutive Friday over unemployment and rising prices

2011: A painting of the Madonna and Child by Titian sold for \$16.9 million, a new auction record for the artist