



Today in History

February 3, 1488

▲ **Portuguese explorer Bartolomeu Diaz became the first European to land on African soil, putting ashore at Mossel Bay in the Cape of Good Hope**

1996: Russia's President Boris Yeltsin pledged around \$2.2bn in back pay to persuade miners to end a national strike

2006: Muslim protesters stormed the Danish Embassy in Jakarta over cartoons deemed offensive to Islam

2010: Alberto Giacometti's bronze sculpture, L'Homme Qui Marche I, sold for a world record £65m (\$103.7m)

2017: A U.S. judge blocked President Trump's "travel ban" on immigration from seven Muslim-majority nations