



Today in History

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▲ **Five-time Grand Slam tennis champion Maria Sharapova retired at age 32. Shoulder injuries took their toll and she never regained her form after a 15-month ban**

1815: Napoleon escaped from the island of Elba in an attempt to regain the throne of France

1951: The U.S. passed the 22nd Amendment, limiting the President to two four-year terms in office

1996: A \$442m satellite floated away into space when the 20km tether linking it to the space shuttle snapped

2001: Two Croatian soldiers were jailed for the murder of hundreds of Muslims in central Bosnia in 1992-93