



# Today in History

*March 13, 2019*

▲ **The Boeing 737 MAX passenger airliner was grounded worldwide after two fatal crashes within five months. The aircraft was cleared to resume service in late 2020**

**1781:** William Herschel detected the planet Uranus, the first planet to be discovered with the aid of a telescope

**1881:** Tsar Alexander II of Russia was assassinated when a bomb was thrown at his carriage

**1926:** The first commercial air route across Africa was established

**1996:** A gunman killed 16 children and a teacher at Dunblane primary school in Scotland, the worst mass murder in modern British history