



Today in History

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▲ **World renowned physicist Stephen Hawking died aged 76. He was the first to set out a theory of cosmology as a union of relativity and quantum mechanics**

1891: Eleven members of a secret Italian society, known as the Mafia, were accused of murdering a local police chief

1986: The European space probe Giotto completed its mission by flying into the tail of Halley's comet

2005: China's legislature passed a law authorising the use of force against Taiwan if it declared independence

2013: Xi Jinping formally became President of China