



Today in History

March 15, 44BC

▲ **Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was stabbed to death in the Senate on the Ides of March by a group of senators led by Brutus and Cassius**

1956: The musical *My Fair Lady*, starring Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews, opened on Broadway

2003: The WHO issued an alert on SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) as it swept the Far East

2011: Germany temporarily closed its seven oldest nuclear power plants after the Fukushima disaster in Japan

2011: Protests were held across Syria against the Assad regime. Events soon spiralled into a brutal civil war