



Today in History

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▲ **The first oil refinery shutdowns were announced in response to collapsing demand as ever more countries implemented lockdowns to combat coronavirus**

1941: Prince Paul of Yugoslavia was ousted in a military coup two days after signing a pact with Adolf Hitler

1996: Yigal Amir was sentenced to life imprisonment for the assassination of Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin

2001: Saudi Arabia's religious authority banned children's Pokemon cards

2016: Syrian army forces recaptured Palmyra from the so-called Islamic State group