



## Today in History

*March 30, 1981*

▲ **U.S. President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest by would-be assassin John Hinckley as he left a Washington hotel. Three others were also injured**

**1856:** The Treaty of Paris ended the Crimean War, which prevented Russia from gaining power and territory at the expense of the Ottoman Empire

**1987:** Vincent van Gogh's painting, *Sunflowers*, was sold at auction in London for £24.75 million (\$39.7m)

**2001:** Two huge flares erupted from a giant sunspot group as the sun neared the peak of its 11-year sunspot cycle

**2020:** The death toll from coronavirus in New York state rose above 1,000