



# Today in History

*April 26, 1986*

▲ **The fourth reactor exploded at the Chernobyl power plant in Ukraine, spreading a radioactive cloud over Europe in the world's worst nuclear disaster**

**1956:** The world's first commercially successful container ship, the SS Ideal X, left New Jersey for Texas

**1996:** China and Russia signed a treaty aimed at reducing tensions along their common borders

**2008:** Austrian police arrested Josef Fritzl, who incarcerated his daughter in a cellar for 24 years

**2017:** China launched the 001A, its first domestically built aircraft carrier, amid rising regional tensions