



Today in History

April 27, 1521

▲ Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives on the island of Mactan in the Philippines on his pioneering voyage around the world

1828: The London Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park, England, the world's first scientific zoo, opened

1981: Xerox PARC introduced the first commercially available computer mouse

2001: Scientists revealed how rising thermal plumes in Earth's mantle drive tectonic plates, causing earthquakes

2007: Estonia suffered a major cyber-attack when unprecedented internet activity took down many banks