



Today in History

April 30, 1916

▲ Daylight saving, advancing the clock by one hour in summer, was first introduced in Germany and Austria to conserve fuel for vital electric power during World War I

311: Christians were legally recognised in the Roman Empire

2001: The West African state of Benin confirmed that an impounded ship had been engaged in child-trafficking

2016: Kenyan authorities burned 105 tons of elephant tusks to combat the illegal trade in ivory

2017: NASA's Cassini spacecraft began a series of dives between Saturn's rings before plunging into the planet