



Today in History

May 21, 1991

▲ **Former Indian prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, son of assassinated premier Indira Gandhi, was himself killed by a suicide bomber as he campaigned for re-election**

1871: The French army entered Paris to crush the Commune uprising

1966: Cassius Clay, later Muhammad Ali, defeated Henry Cooper to retain the world heavyweight boxing crown

1996: The mummified body of a young Inca girl, sacrificed around 500 years ago, went on display in Washington DC

2020: Numbers of cases of Covid-19 were reported to have reached over five million, but the true number was thought to be much higher