



Today in History

May 24, 1941

▲ Influential U.S. singer and songwriter Bob Dylan was born as Robert Zimmerman. His stage name was inspired by the poet Dylan Thomas. He is 80 today

1988: Snow fell on the Syrian desert and Damascus for 10 hours, the first snowfall in 50 years

1995: The death toll in Zaire from the haemorrhagic fever caused by the Ebola virus reached 108

2002: The U.S. and Russia agreed to reduce their nuclear arsenals by two-thirds over 10 years

2016: Iraqi forces, supported by U.S. air power, began an operation to dislodge Islamic State from Fallujah