



Today in History

June 5, 1968

▲ **U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy was assassinated at a hotel in Los Angeles during his presidential campaign. Gunman Sirhan Sirhan opposed his support for Israel**

1989: An unidentified man halted the progress of advancing tanks in Beijing the day after the brutal suppression of the Tiananmen Square protests

2001: A lung cancer sufferer who had smoked for 40 years was awarded \$3bn in punitive damages

2011: Over 45 people died due to toxic E. coli linked to bean sprouts in Germany

2017: Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain, Yemen and Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Qatar