



Today in History

June 22, 1611

▲ English explorer Henry Hudson was set adrift with his son and other crew by mutineers in what is now Hudson Bay. The abandoned men were never seen again

1969: The Cuyahoga River in Ohio caught fire, triggering a crackdown on river pollution across the U.S.

1989: Seven student leaders of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations were executed after trial in China

2008: A breakaway summit of 280 conservative Anglican bishops opposed to gay priests and same-sex unions, opened in Jerusalem

2009: President Sarkozy called for the burqa to be banned in France