



## Today in History

*July 5, 1946*

▲ The bikini, designed by former Renault engineer Louis Reard and named after the Pacific atoll where atom bombs were then being tested, was first modelled in Paris

**1811:** Venezuela declared its independence from Spain

**1977:** In Pakistan, General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq overthrew the government of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

**2002:** The White Mosque reopened in Srebrenica, replacing an Ottoman one destroyed during Bosnia's 1992-95 war

**2006:** North Korea test-launched seven missiles, drawing condemnation from the U.S., China, Japan and South Korea