



Today in History

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▲ **Football star Jack Charlton died aged 85. He won the World Cup with England in 1966 (above, front) and later managed the Republic of Ireland team for 10 years**

1962: Volvo engineer Nils Bohlin patented the three-point car seat belt, which has saved many lives

1973: The teenage grandson of oil tycoon Paul Getty was kidnapped

1976: A cloud of toxic weedkiller leaked from a chemicals factory in Italy, covering the town of Seveso

2000: Bashar al-Assad succeeded his late father as President of Syria. His mass crackdowns on the Arab Spring protesters led to civil war