



Today in History

July 15, 2016

▲ **An attempted coup in Turkey was foiled by forces loyal to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. A harsh crackdown on political opponents followed**

1834: The infamous Spanish Inquisition was officially dissolved

2002: The euro hit parity with the U.S. dollar, trading at \$1.008, having fallen steadily from \$1.17 since its launch in 1999

2006: Twitter, the online service enabling users to send messages of 140 characters, was launched

2009: Russian human rights activist Natalia Estemirova was shot dead after being seized from her home