



Today in History

August 9, 1942

▲ Mahatma Gandhi launched his Quit India campaign, demanding an end to British rule in India. He was immediately arrested and imprisoned

1945: The Japanese city of Nagasaki was destroyed by an atomic bomb. An estimated 74,000 people were killed

1965: Singapore was expelled from Malaysia – the only country to date to gain independence unwillingly

2002: A crow was reported to have bent a piece of wire to make a tool in order to retrieve food

2014: An unarmed black teenager was shot dead by police in the U.S., sparking outrage across the country