



Today in History

August 21, 2011

▲ Libyans took to the streets to celebrate the end of Colonel Muammar Gaddafi's 42 years in power as rebel forces advanced into the capital, Tripoli

1911: The Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre. It was recovered in 1913

1986: A cloud of carbon dioxide erupted from volcanic Lake Nyos in Cameroon, killing 1,800 people

2013: Hundreds died when Syrian troops targeted opposition-controlled suburbs of Damascus with sarin gas

2013: U.S. soldier Chelsea (formerly Bradley) Manning was jailed for leaking 700,000 U.S. government files to WikiLeaks