



## Today in History

*August 24, 2001*

▲ Researchers in Kenya revealed that Africa's forest and savanna elephants are two different species, raising to three the number of living elephant species

**AD 79:** The eruption of Mount Vesuvius engulfed the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash

**2006:** Pluto was stripped of its status as a planet and recategorised instead as a "dwarf planet"

**2011:** Steve Jobs resigned as chief executive officer of Apple due to pancreatic cancer

**2016:** The Colombian government and Farc rebels agreed a historic peace accord after 52 years of bitter conflict