



## Today in History

*August 25, 2020*

▲ Wild polio was eliminated in Africa, with Nigeria the last African country declared free from the disease. It is now found only in Afghanistan and Pakistan

**1961:** Brazilian President Janio Quadros abruptly resigned after just six months in office, blaming “terrible occult forces”

**2001:** Crown Prince Haakon of Norway married single mother Mette-Marit Tjessem Hoiby

**2006:** Fire destroyed the vast main dome of the Trinity Cathedral in the Russian city of St Petersburg

**2011:** Libya’s National Transitional Council moved its HQ to Tripoli after the fall of Muammar Gaddafi