



Today in History

August 30, 2001

▲ Over 300 million Europeans saw their new currency for the first time when the European Central Bank unveiled the official designs for euro notes and coins

1901: Scotsman Hubert Cecil Booth patented the vacuum cleaner

1981: Iranian President Mohammad Ali Rajai and Prime Minister Mohammad Javad Bahonar were killed in a bomb blast in Tehran

2011: Mass demonstrations against the Syrian regime took place in Deraa, Homs, and the suburbs of Damascus

2017: The new Queensferry Crossing, a 2.7km bridge over the Firth of Forth, opened in Scotland