



Today in History

September 01, 2004

▲ **Chechen terrorists seized over 1,300 hostages at a school in the Russian town of Beslan. The siege ended tragically with at least 330 people, mostly children, killed**

2002: China blocked access to U.S. search engine Google to censor information available to internet users

2003: The Netherlands became the first country to allow cannabis to be dispensed as a prescription drug

2009: Alain Robert evaded security to climb one of the 88-storey Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur

2014: Kurdish refugees from Syria flooded into Turkey as ISIS militants seized vast areas of territory