



## Today in History

*September 5, 2018*

▲ **Britain charged two Russian nationals over the novichok poisoning of former spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter in Salisbury in March 2018**

**1997:** Mother Teresa of Calcutta, revered by many as a modern-day saint, died at the age of 87

**2002:** President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan narrowly escaped an assassination attempt in Kandahar

**2006:** Conservative candidate Felipe Calderon was declared the winner of Mexico's presidential election

**2008:** Quentin Bryce was sworn in as the first female Governor-General of Australia