



Today in History

September 6, 2006

▲ **Celebrations erupted in Japan as the Imperial family welcomed the first male baby for 41 years. The birth of the new prince averted a looming succession crisis**

1951: Prince Talal was proclaimed king of Jordan following the assassination of his father King Abdullah in July

1966: Hendrik Verwoerd, South African prime minister responsible for most apartheid legislation, was assassinated

1991: Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, reverted to its original name of Saint Petersburg

2016: The Syrian government was suspected of using chlorine bombs on a residential area of Aleppo