



# Today in History

*September 11, 2001*

▲ **Three hijacked aircraft crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon. Passengers prevented a fourth plane from reaching its target**

**1952:** The first artificial aortic valve, made of Flexiglas, was fitted into the heart of a 30-year-old patient

**1971: Former Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev died in obscurity**

**1991:** Tennis champion Martina Navratilova agreed an out of court settlement on a \$3-5 million palimony claim brought by a former lover

**2006: Hamas and Fatah agreed to form a united Palestinian government**