



Today in History

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▲ The wreck of HMS Terror, from John Franklin's lost expedition of 1845, was located in the Canadian Arctic. HMS Erebus, Franklin's other ship, was found in 2014

1958: The world's first integrated circuit, or microchip, was demonstrated in the United States

1977: South African black civil rights leader Steve Biko died in police detention in Pretoria

2001: The last five of only 20 survivors were rescued from the collapsed World Trade Centre in New York

2002: Skeletons believed to be Napoleonic soldiers who died on the retreat from Moscow were discovered