



## Today in History

*September 18, 2020*

▲ **Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, an outspoken advocate for gender equality and civil rights who served on the U.S. Supreme Court for 27 years, died aged 87**

**1851:** The first edition of the New York Times, founded by Henry Jarvis Raymond, was published

**1961:** UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld was killed in a plane crash in Northern Rhodesia

**1981:** France abolished the death penalty, ending use of the guillotine as the legal method of execution

**2001:** A virulent new computer worm, Nimda, attacked over 130,000 web servers and PCs worldwide