



Today in History

September 26, 1871

▲ The first U.S. patent for portland cement was issued, a boon to Hollywood where impressions of famous hands are recorded. It was first patented in England in 1824

1973: The Anglo-French supersonic passenger airliner Concorde made its first non-stop crossing of the Atlantic

1992: The Swiss firm Swatch made its 100-millionth watch

2016: The Colombian government and FARC rebels signed a historic peace deal aimed at ending a 52-year guerrilla war that cost 220,000 lives

2017: Saudi Arabia's King Salman issued a decree allowing women to drive for the first time