



## Today in History

*October 6, 1981*

▲ Minutes after this picture was taken, Egyptian president Anwar Sadat was assassinated by Islamic extremists while watching a military parade in Cairo

**1902:** A 2,000-mile railway link was completed between Johannesburg and the port city of Beira in Mozambique

**1928:** Chiang Kai-shek became President of a unified Republic of China, ending the Warlord Era

**1966:** The hallucinogenic drug LSD was declared illegal in the U.S.

**2020:** Eddie Van Halen, the virtuoso guitarist who created some of the most distinctive riffs in rock history, died of cancer at age 65