



Today in History

October 9, 1876

▲ **Alexander Graham Bell spoke with Thomas Watson by telephone over a 3km wire stretched between Cambridge and Boston. It was the first ever proper wire conversation**

2004: Hamid Karzai was elected president of Afghanistan, three years after the overthrow of the Taliban

2006: South Korean Ban Ki-moon was chosen to succeed Kofi Annan as UN Secretary-General

2006: North Korea conducted an underground nuclear test, resulting in international condemnation

2006: Internet search engine Google bought the popular video-sharing website YouTube