



Today in History

November 30, 1931

▲ **HMV (His Master's Voice), with its famous logo of a dog listening to a gramophone, and Columbia Records merged to form EMI (Electrical and Musical Industries)**

1922: The first purpose-built aircraft carrier, Japan's Hosho, began its first sea trials

1996: A large asteroid passed within three million miles of the Earth, a near miss in astronomical terms

2001: The world's smallest reptile, the dwarf gecko, was discovered

2013: U.S. actor Paul Walker, best known for his roles in the movie franchise, *The Fast and The Furious*, died in a high-speed car accident