



Today in History

January 26, 2020

▲ **Basketball legend Kobe Bryant died in a helicopter crash with his 13-year-old daughter and seven others. The LA Lakers star, 41, was a five-time NBA champion**

1827: Peru ended its union with Colombia and declared independence

1992: The European Community lifted the economic sanctions on South Africa that were imposed because of apartheid

2017: Scientists at Harvard reported the creation of metallic hydrogen using a diamond anvil cell

2021: Global coronavirus cases surpassed 100 million. They are now around 300 million