



Today in History

February 20, 1962

▲ John Glenn became the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the Earth when the Mercury capsule Friendship VII carried him into space for a five-hour flight

1707: Aurangzeb, the last of the great Mughal Emperors who ruled nearly all of the Indian subcontinent, died

1997: F1 boss Frank Williams went on trial for the manslaughter of Ayrton Senna in the 1994 San Marino GP

2002: U.S. journalist Daniel Pearl, abducted by terrorists in Pakistan in January, was confirmed dead

2014: Over 100 protesters died as they tried to reclaim Independence Square in the Ukrainian capital, Kiev