



Today in History

February 26, 2012

▲ An unarmed black teenager, Trayvon Martin, was shot dead in Florida. The acquittal of his white killer led to the birth of the **#BlackLivesMatter** movement

1919: The Grand Canyon National Park was established in Arizona

2007: The International Court of Justice ruled that Serbia was guilty of failing to prevent genocide in the Srebrenica massacre of 1995

2012: A plot to assassinate Russian prime minister Vladimir Putin was foiled

2017: There were red faces at the Oscars after the movie *La La Land* was wrongly announced as Best Picture. *Moonlight* emerged as the real winner