



Today in History

March 6, 1899

▲ The German pharmaceutical company Bayer patented the headache relief drug Aspirin, synthesized two years earlier by chemist Felix Hoffmann

1987: The ferry Herald of Free Enterprise capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge, killing 193 people

1992: The Michelangelo computer virus struck thousands of personal computers worldwide

2011: The arrest of young boys over anti-government graffiti in Deraa led to the outbreak of Syria's civil war

2015: Nigeria's Boko Haram militant group pledged allegiance to the so-called Islamic State