



Today in History

March 23, 2021

▲ The container ship Ever Given ran aground in the Suez Canal, blocking one of the world's busiest trade routes for six days until it was freed

1839: The earliest use of the term OK (the misspelled "oll korrekt") appeared

2014: What became the worst ever outbreak of the Ebola virus was confirmed in West Africa

2017: A former Russian MP and vocal critic of Vladimir Putin who had fled to Ukraine was shot dead in Kyiv

2020: Shares in video conference company Zoom reached record highs amid social distancing due to the coronavirus pandemic