



Today in History

April 5, 1992

▲ **The Siege of Sarajevo began when snipers shot dead two peace protesters. The longest siege of a capital city in modern warfare lasted until February 1996**

1923: Lord Carnarvon, who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun with Howard Carter, died from a mosquito bite, leading to claims of a curse

1975: Chiang Kai-shek, leader of Chinese nationalist forces during the civil war, died in Taiwan

1982: Britain's Task Force sailed for the Falkland Islands after they had been taken over by Argentina

1998: The Akashi-Kaikyo suspension bridge opened in Japan