



Today in History

April 6, 2014

▲ **Pro-Russian militants seized government buildings in Ukraine's eastern cities of Donetsk and Luhansk, announcing they would form an independent republic**

1965: Early Bird, the first commercial communications satellite to be placed in geosynchronous orbit, was launched

1992: War broke out in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The three-year conflict claimed over 100,000 lives

1998: The drug tamoxifen was reported to reduce the likelihood of high-risk women contracting breast cancer

2007: A UN report predicted the extinction of 30% of species unless greenhouse gas emissions were cut