



Today in History

May 6, 1937

▲ **Germany's zeppelin airship Hindenburg burst into flames after hitting the landing mast on arrival at Lakehurst, New Jersey, killing 36 people**

1840: The world's first adhesive postage stamp, the Penny Black, was introduced in Britain

1851: U.S. inventor Linus Yale patented the "Yale Infallible Bank Lock"

2002: Right-wing Dutch politician Pim Fortuyn was shot dead in Hilversum nine days before the general election

2020: Astronomers announced the discovery of the first black hole visible to the naked eye