



Today in History

June 24, 2021

▲ A 12-storey condominium in Florida partially collapsed, caused by the degradation of reinforced concrete structural support. The disaster claimed 98 lives

1812: Napoleon, heading his Grand Armee, began his invasion of Russia

1947: An American pilot used the term “flying saucers” to describe strange objects he had seen in the sky

2012: Muslim Brotherhood candidate Mohamed Morsi won Egypt’s first democratic presidential election

2021: Hong Kong’s pro-democracy tabloid Apple Daily ceased publication after falling foul of the Beijing-imposed national security law