



Today in History

July 30, 1792

▲ **La Marseillaise**, which was later adopted as the French national anthem, was first sung in Paris by revolutionaries marching on Louis XVI's palace in the Tuileries

2002: The first successful test of a hypersonic "scramjet" engine took place in the Australian desert

2002: Rwanda and D.R. Congo signed a peace deal to end a conflict that had claimed up to three million lives

2003: The last original Volkswagen Beetle, number 21,529,464, rolled off its assembly line in Puebla, Mexico

2012: A power cut in northern India left 700m people without electricity across 22 of the country's 28 states