



Today in History

August 31, 1997

▲ **Diana, Princess of Wales, her friend Dodi Fayed and their driver were killed in a high-speed car crash in Paris while being pursued by paparazzi photographers**

1887: Thomas Edison received a patent for his Kinetoscope, a device which produced moving pictures

1962: Trinidad and Tobago gained independence from Britain, becoming a republic in 1976

1999: French farmers picketed McDonald's restaurants in protest at heavy U.S. taxes on French products

2021: The last U.S. forces withdrew from Afghanistan following a mass evacuation of over 123,000 people