



Today in History

December 4, 1954

▲ The first Burger King restaurant opened in Miami, Florida. By the early 21st century, Burger King claimed to have about 14,000 stores in around 100 countries

1947: Tennessee Williams's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, premiered on Broadway

1977: Jean Bedel Bokassa lavished more than \$100,000 to crown himself emperor of the Central African Empire

2017: Yemen's former president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, was killed by Houthi forces in a roadside attack near Sanaa

2017: A wildfire started near Santa Paula in California that eventually burnt 440 square miles (1,140 km²)