



Today in History

December 24, 1922

▲ Sultry Hollywood screen star Ava Gardner, whose films include *The Killers* (1946), *Mogambo* (1953), and *Bhowani Junction* (1956), was born

1969: Charles Manson and four of his followers were charged with the murder of actress Sharon Tate in Los Angeles

1995: Palestinian Christians celebrated Christmas in Bethlehem for the first time in 28 years

1997: Carlos the Jackal was jailed for life for numerous terrorist acts including kidnapping 11 OPEC ministers in 1975

2002: A new Metro railway system in Delhi, India, was swamped by over a million people on its first day