



Today in History

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▲ **Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate who helped end the apartheid regime in South Africa, died in Cape Town at the age of 90**

1908: American Jack Johnson became the first black boxer to win the world heavyweight title

1975: The Soviet Union's Tupolev-144 became the first supersonic aircraft to go into regular service

2002: Brazil sent an emergency supply of 520,000 barrels of gasoline to Venezuela during a national strike

2009: The world's longest high speed rail route opened in China, over 900km from Beijing to Guangzhou