



Today in History

February 28, 1953

▲ **James Watson and Francis Crick discovered that the structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes, was a double helix with two intertwining strands**

1993: The siege at Waco, Texas, began after four federal agents were shot dead in a fierce gun battle

1998: The RQ-4 Global Hawk, a drone used for high-altitude surveillance and security, flew for the first time

2003: Bill Gates topped Forbes' list of billionaires for the ninth straight year, but his fortune was down by 60 percent

2008: Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki and opposition leader Raila Odinga agreed to form a coalition government