



## Today in History

*March 16, 2022*

▲ At least 300 civilians were thought to have been killed when Russian forces bombed a theatre in the besieged city of Mariupol during the invasion of Ukraine

**1926:** Professor Robert Goddard successfully launched the first liquid-fuel rocket

**1973:** International finance ministers agreed to set up a currency system based on floating rates of exchange

**1993:** France declared ostrich meat fit for human consumption

**2003:** An Israeli army bulldozer ran over and killed an American peace activist who was trying to prevent it destroying a Palestinian home