



Today in History

March 26, 1923

▲ **French actress Sarah Bernhardt, hailed as “the Divine Sarah” and generally recognised as the first international stage star, died at age 78**

1953: Jonas Salk reported successful tests of his polio vaccine. It virtually ended the crippling viral disease

2003: WHO officials were refused access to Guangdong province, where the SARS epidemic began

2008: A small piece of human jawbone unearthed in a cave in Spain was revealed to be some 1.3 million years old

2008: Ford announced the sale of British car brands Jaguar and Land Rover to India's Tata Motors