

A photograph of Will Smith and Chris Rock on the Oscars red carpet. Will Smith is in the foreground, wearing a black tuxedo, looking down and slightly to the side. Chris Rock is behind him, also in a tuxedo, looking towards Will Smith. The background is a blurred red carpet with golden stroboscopic light trails.

Today in History

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▲ **Will Smith won the Academy Award for best actor but his success was overshadowed after he slapped host Chris Rock for making a joke about his wife**

1968: Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first human to fly into space, was killed in a plane crash

1993: Communist Party leader Jiang Zemin became president of China

1998: Legendary German car designer Ferdinand Porsche died at age 88

1998: U.S. President Bill Clinton and South African President Nelson Mandela visited the cell on Robben Island where Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in jail