



Today in History

April 7, 1827

▲ English chemist John Walker sold the first friction matches, his own invention using a mixture of antimony sulphide, potassium chlorate, gum, and starch

1948: The World Health Organisation was established

1963: The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia came into being, with Josip Broz Tito as President for Life

1994: The Rwandan genocide, triggered by the assassination of the president, began

2022: Russia was suspended from the UN Human Rights Council over systematic violations in its invasion of Ukraine