

A close-up portrait of Pablo Picasso, an elderly man with a balding head and a gentle expression. He is wearing a red and blue striped shirt. In the background, a portion of his famous painting 'Les Femmes d'Alger' is visible, showing a woman's face in a cubist style.

Today in History

April 8, 1973

▲ **Pablo Picasso, Spanish painter, sculptor and pioneer of Cubism, died. His best known works include Les Demoiselles d'Avignon and Guernica**

1998: The IMF agreed a \$40bn aid package for Indonesia, crippled by Asia's financial crisis

2008: The Bahrain World Trade Centre, the world's first building to integrate wind turbines, was completed

2013: Margaret Thatcher, Britain's first woman prime minister, nicknamed the "Iron Lady", died aged 87

2022: Russian missiles hit a railway station in the Ukrainian city of Kramatorsk, killing 50 people