



## Today in History

*April 13, 1743*

▲ **Thomas Jefferson, American statesman and third President, from 1801-09, was born. He was a principal author of the Declaration of Independence**

**1960:** The United States launched the first satellite navigation system

**1970:** An oxygen tank exploded on board Apollo 13, crippling the spacecraft as it neared the moon

**2003:** U.S. Marines captured Saddam Hussein's home town of Tikrit, the last major city to fall. Saddam himself was captured in December

**2010:** A huge ice block broke off a glacier in Peru, creating a 23-metre wave that flooded four nearby towns