



Today in History

April 15, 2013

▲ **Two bomb blasts at the Boston Marathon killed three people and injured 170. One attacker was later killed in a police shootout, the other was captured**

1912: The White Star liner Titanic sank on her maiden voyage after hitting an iceberg. Over 1,500 people died

1923: Insulin became available for use by diabetics

1998: Pol Pot, the Khmer Rouge leader who instigated a reign of terror in Cambodia, died

2003: Abu Abbas, former leader of a PLO faction that hijacked the Achille Lauro cruise ship in 1985, was arrested by U.S. troops in Baghdad