



Today in History

May 6, 1954

▲ **British athlete Roger Bannister became the first man to run a mile in under four minutes, recording a time of 3 minutes 59.4 seconds at the Iffley Road track in Oxford**

1851: U.S. inventor Linus Yale patented the “Yale Infallible Bank Lock”, one of many inventions during his lifetime

1937: Germany’s zeppelin airship Hindenburg burst into flames on its arrival at Lakehurst, New Jersey

2013: Three women abducted a decade earlier were rescued from a house in the U.S. state of Ohio

2020: Astronomers announced the discovery of the first black hole visible to the naked eye