



Today in History

September 6, 1566

▲ **Suleiman the Magnificent, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, died. He presided over the empire at the apex of its military, political and economic power**

1666: The Great Fire of London was finally extinguished after four days

1970: Palestinian Leila Khaled was arrested in London after trying to hijack an El Al plane to New York

1994: It was confirmed that Anastasia, youngest daughter of Russia's last Tsar, Nicholas II, died with her family in 1918 despite years of speculation

2003: Mahmoud Abbas resigned as Palestinian prime minister, citing a lack of support from Yasser Arafat