

# GN44733 On this day in history Week 37 - Sep 10-16



## Today in History

September 10, 2003

▲ Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh was fatally stabbed at a Stockholm department store. The popular politician had been tipped as a likely future prime minister

1823: Simon Bolivar, who led Latin America's struggle for independence from Spain, became president of Peru

1943: In World War Two, German troops occupied the Greek island of Crete

2009: The Dubai Metro system opened on the Arabian Peninsula, with 28 stations

2012: The European Union's new human rights regulators began work

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## Today in History

September 11, 2022

▲ Spanish teenager Carlos Alcaraz won his first Grand Slam title at the U.S. Open and became the youngest World No.1 in the history of the ATP rankings

1948: Muhammad Ali Jinnah, founder of modern Pakistan, died in Karachi at age 71

1959: The first artificial heart valve was implanted



## Today in History

September 12, 1953

▲ John F. Kennedy, U.S. Senator and future President, married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, then a photographer for the Washington Times-Herald

1953: Nikita Khrushchev became First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

1989: The first non-Communist leader was elected in China



## Today in History

September 13, 1993

▲ Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat shook hands at the White House after signing a historic peace agreement

1833: The first imported shipment of ice reached Calcutta, India, after a four-month voyage from the U.S.

1950: Yellow fever was shown to be spread by mosquitoes, not by direct contact with the disease



## Today in History

September 14, 1837

▲ Charles Lewis Tiffany opened his first jewellery store in New York City, with first-day sales of \$4.98. In 2018, net sales at Tiffany & Co. totalled \$4.44 billion

1901: Theodore Roosevelt became U.S. President after President William McKinley was assassinated

1975: Rembrandt's painting The Nightwatch was slashed with a knife at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum

2010: A bill banning the wearing of the Islamic full face veil in public was approved in France

2015: At least five European countries reintroduced border controls as the migrant crisis intensified

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## Today in History

September 15, 1973

▲ Carl XVI Gustaf became king of Sweden. Pictured above with his wife, Queen Silvia, he is now the longest-reigning monarch in Swedish history

1916: Tanks were used for the first time as part of a major British offensive at the Battle of the Somme

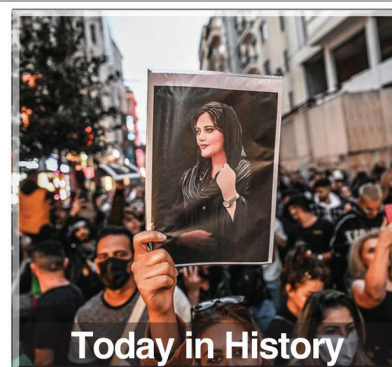
2003: The first commercial flight took place between North and South Korea since the country was divided

2005: Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon made his first and only address to the United Nations

2008: The Wall Street bank Lehman Brothers declared itself bankrupt, triggering a global economic crisis

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## Today in History

September 16, 2022

▲ Widespread protests broke out in Iran after 22 year-old Mahsa Amini was beaten to death by the religious police for not properly wearing her hijab

1963: Sabah, Sarawak and Singapore united with independent Malaya to form the Federation of Malaysia

1987: The Montreal Protocol led to ozone depleters such as CFCs being phased out in aerosols and refrigerants

2003: Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet fired top ballerina Anastasia Volochkova, claiming that she was overweight

2013: UN inspectors confirmed that sarin gas had been used in rebel-held suburbs of Damascus

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