



Today in History

September 18, 1793

▲ **President George Washington, using a silver trowel and marble-headed gavel, laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol building in the District of Columbia**

1970: Jimi Hendrix, widely regarded as one of the most influential guitarists in the history of rock music, died of a drug overdose in London at the age of 27

1988: The military seized power in Burma

2008: Trading was suspended for the third straight day on Russia's two main stock exchanges amid fear of collapse

2015: Croatia closed road borders with Serbia after an influx of thousands of migrants