



# Today in History

*December 23, 2022*

▲ **A massive five-day winter storm paralysed much of the U.S. and Canada. More than 10,000 flights were cancelled during the busy Christmas travel season**

**1913:** The U.S. Congress passed the Federal Reserve Act, a major restructuring of the country's monetary and banking system

**1973:** Iran said that the six main Gulf oil producers would raise export prices by 100% from January 1974

**2003:** The first case of the mad cow disease BSE was detected in the U.S.

**2013:** Russian engineer Mikhail Kalashnikov, who developed the AK-47 assault rifle, died at age 94