



# Today in History

*January 13, 1921*

▲ Brothers Fred and William Folberth invented the automatic windshield wiper in Cleveland, Ohio. The first mechanical wipers were developed in 1903

**1964:** The Beatles' first release in the U.S., *I Wanna Hold Your Hand*, sold one million copies in three weeks

**2004:** British serial killer Harold Shipman, a family doctor, hanged himself; he is thought to have killed at least 215 patients over 23 years

**2004:** Italy's Constitutional Court overturned a law protecting senior government officials while in office

**2020:** Meteorite dust found in Australia was found to be older than our sun