

A photograph showing several rescue workers in a field of rubble and debris. In the foreground, a man in a red jacket and blue pants is smiling while holding a brown bag. Other workers in blue and orange jackets are visible in the background, working amidst the wreckage of buildings. The scene is set in an urban area with multi-story buildings in the background.

# Today in History

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▲ A 7.8 earthquake in southern Turkey and northwest Syria killed almost 60,000 people and left 1.5m homeless. It was the deadliest quake in modern Turkey's history

**1927:** Ten-year-old violin child prodigy Yehudi Menuhin caused a sensation on his debut in Paris

**1964:** Britain and France agreed to build a Channel tunnel, which eventually opened in 1994

**1999:** Armed conflict resumed between Ethiopia and Eritrea over a contested border in the Badme region

**2005:** Cuba, the world's best known producer of cigars, introduced a ban on smoking in public places