



Today in History

February 26, 1919

▲ The Grand Canyon National Park was established in Arizona. The horizontal strata, carved out by the Colorado River, retrace two billion years of geological history

1839: Britain's Grand National, arguably the world's most famous horse race, was run for the first time

1984: The last U.S. Marines in the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon left Beirut

2004: Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski was killed in a plane crash in southern Bosnia

2014: Paco de Lucia, renowned Spanish virtuoso flamenco guitarist and composer, died aged 66