



# Today in History

*April 5, 1794*

▲ **Georges Jacques Danton, who set up the French Revolutionary Tribunal, became one of the victims of the Terror himself when he was guillotined for treason**

**1989:** In a landmark power-sharing deal, the Polish government lifted a seven-year ban on the Solidarity union

**1999:** Libya handed over two men suspected of carrying out the 1988 Lockerbie bombing for trial

**2004:** Canada ordered the slaughter of 80% of British Columbia's poultry, to contain an outbreak of avian flu

**2012:** Ferdinand Alexander Porsche, designer of the iconic Porsche 911 sports car, died