



# Today in History

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▲ **SpaceX's Starship, the biggest rocket built to date, blew up just four minutes into its maiden flight after the upper stage failed to separate from the booster**

**1534:** French explorer Jacques Cartier set sail from Saint-Malo to explore the coastline of North America

**1984:** Britain announced that its administration of Hong Kong would cease in 1997

**1994:** A survey revealed that Germany had replaced France as the world's leading consumer of alcohol

**1999:** Two teenagers shot dead 12 fellow students and a teacher at Columbine High School in Colorado