



Today in History

April 25, 2023

▲ **Harry Belafonte, U.S. singer who popularized calypso music internationally and became an activist in the U.S. civil rights movement, died at age 96**

1744: Anders Celsius, Swedish astronomer who invented the Celsius thermometer, died

1964: The head of the famous Little Mermaid statue in Copenhagen harbour was sawn off and stolen

1980: Eight U.S. commandos died in a helicopter crash in an abortive attempt to rescue hostages in Iran

2022: Twitter agreed to a \$44 billion takeover by Elon Musk, founder of SpaceX and Tesla