



Today in History

May 1, 1994

▲ **Three-time Formula 1 world champion racing driver Ayrton Senna was killed when his car smashed into a concrete wall at the San Marino Grand Prix**

1707: The union of England and Scotland created a single kingdom called Great Britain

1884: Construction of the world's first "skyscraper" began in Chicago, made possible using a steel frame

1989: Pro-democracy protesters in Prague demanded the release of jailed Czech playwright Vaclav Havel

2004: The European Union grew to 25 countries with the admission of 10 new members