



Today in History

May 2, 1904

▲ U.S. crooner Bing Crosby was born. His recording of “White Christmas” remains the world’s top-selling single with global sales of over 30 million copies

1775: Benjamin Franklin completed the first scientific study of the Gulf Stream

1860: Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism, was born in Hungary

2011: Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was killed by U.S. special forces in Pakistan

2014: Ukraine launched an offensive on pro-Russian rebels in the eastern city of Sloviansk, while clashes in Odesa led to more than 40 deaths