



Today in History

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▲ **Three-time Formula 1 world champion Niki Lauda died at age 70. He made a remarkable return to racing after being badly burned in a crash at the 1976 German GP**

1959: Parisian Guy Trebert became the first person to be arrested through an identikit picture

1979: Elton John performed in Leningrad, becoming the first Western solo artist to tour the Soviet Union

1989: Martial law was declared in Beijing after protests in Tiananmen Square spread across China

2023: Russia's Wagner Group forces said they had captured all of the eastern Ukrainian city of Bakhmut