



Today in History

May 25, 2006

▲ **Scientists first identified simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) in wild apes, supporting the theory that the HIV virus originated in wild chimpanzees in Cameroon**

1994: Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia after 20 years in exile in the West

1999: A U.S. report said Chinese spies had stolen nuclear secrets on every U.S. warhead for 20 years

2004: Chewing gum went back on sale in Singapore after a 12-year ban, but was only available from pharmacies

2018: The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on information privacy was introduced in the EU