



Today in History

June 27, 1967

▲ The world's first electronic cash dispensing machine was installed in London. The advent of the ATM, or automated teller machine, transformed banking worldwide

1844: Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church, was killed by a mob storming a jail in Carthage, Illinois

1905: Mutinous Russian sailors took control of the battleship Potemkin and threw the commander overboard

1954: The world's first atomic power station opened in the "Science City" of Obninsk, near Moscow

2023: Riots broke out across France after a youth of North African descent was shot dead by police