



Today in History

July 3, 2004

▲ Tennis player Maria Sharapova, aged 17, beat defending champion Serena Williams to become the first Russian woman to win the Wimbledon singles title

1904: Theodor Herzl, first president of the World Zionist Organisation for a Jewish homeland in Palestine, died

2004: President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan pledged to take steps to disarm the Arab Janjaweed militia

2006: The first train from Beijing to Tibet arrived in Lhasa after a 48-hour trip over the world's highest railway

2023: Israeli soldiers stormed the Jenin refugee camp in the occupied West Bank, killing at least 12 people