



Today in History

July 29, 1994

▲ **Pioneering British chemist Dorothy Hodgkin, who used X-ray crystallography to reveal the structure of vitamins and proteins such as insulin, died aged 84**

1879: America's first asphalt pavement was laid in New Jersey

1890: Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers, France

1958: President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA

1999: U.S. President Bill Clinton was fined for lying about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case