



Today in History

August 8, 2023

▲ Wildfires driven by high winds destroyed the historic town of Lahaina on the Hawaiian island of Maui. More than 100 people lost their lives

1854: Smith and Wesson patented a self-contained metal bullet that improved reliability and reloading times

1899: Albert T. Marshall received a patent for the first mechanical household refrigeration machine

1974: U.S. President Richard Nixon announced his resignation due to his involvement in the Watergate scandal

1994: The first border crossing was opened between Jordan and Israel, ending 46 years of hostilities