



Today in History

August 24, 2001

▲ Researchers in Kenya revealed that Africa's forest and savanna elephants are two different species, raising to three the number of living elephant species

1994: Israel and the PLO signed an accord giving limited autonomy to Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank

1994: Thousands of Cubans took to the sea to reach Florida before the U.S. ended automatic political asylum

2004: Chechen suicide bombers destroyed two Russian airliners on flights out of Moscow, killing 90 people

2006: Pluto was recategorised as a "dwarf planet"