



Today in History

September 3, 2004

▲ **Russia's school hostage crisis in Beslan ended tragically when 330 people, over half of them children, died in bomb explosions or fierce gunbattles**

1950: Nino Farina won the first ever Formula One world championship at the Monza GP, driving an Alfa Romeo

1994: Russia and China formally ended decades of confrontation and agreed to cease aiming nuclear missiles at each other

1999: A report into the car crash that killed Princess Diana blamed the accident on the intoxication of the driver

2018: Fire ravaged the 200-year-old National Museum in Brazil