



Today in History

September 9, 2015

▲ **Queen Elizabeth II became the longest-serving monarch in British history, after 63 years and 216 days. Her reign eventually lasted 70 years and 214 days**

1975: Czech tennis player Martina Navratilova, aged 18, requested political asylum in the United States

1999: An explosion blamed on Chechen militants destroyed a Moscow apartment block

2004: A suicide car bomb outside the Australian Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia, killed nine people

2023: Mangosuthu Buthelezi, a key figure in South African politics and outspoken Zulu chief, died at age 95