



Today in History

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▲ **Storm Daniel hit Libya, causing catastrophic flooding in the city of Derna after two dams collapsed in torrential rains, leaving thousands dead or missing**

1989: Hungary opened its border to the West, prompting a mass exodus of East German refugees

1999: The first attempt to raise London's Millennium Wheel failed when the cables hoisting it snapped

2009: The Dubai Metro, the first mass transit system on the Arabian Peninsula, was opened

2015: *Homo naledi*, a new pre-human species, was discovered in deep caves in South Africa