



Today in History

October 8, 2023

▲ Kelvin Kiptum shattered the men's world record at the Chicago Marathon, in a time of 2:00:35. Kiptum died in a car crash in Kenya earlier this year, aged 24

1999: U.S. President Bill Clinton apologised for comparing Northern Ireland's warring sides to a "couple of drunks" unable to leave the bar

2004: The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Kenyan environmentalist Wangari Maathai

2015: Russia's Kalibr-NK long-range cruise missile made its combat debut in Syria

2022: A massive explosion damaged the Kerch Strait bridge between Russia and occupied Crimea