



Today in History

October 29, 1923

▲ The Republic of Turkey was proclaimed with Mustafa Kemal Atatürk as its first president. His adoption of secularism radically transformed Turkish society

1929: Share prices collapsed in the Wall Street Crash, triggering the Great Depression in the U.S.

1964: The world's biggest sapphire, the golf-ball sized Star of India, and other gems were stolen in New York

1989: The ANC's first political rally in South Africa for almost 30 years was attended by over 70,000 people

2004: Al Jazeera broadcast a video in which Osama bin Laden admitted responsibility for the 9/11 attacks