



On this day in history

August 27, 2026

1776

British forces defeat Patriots in the Battle of Brooklyn

1875

Tycoon William Ralston drowns

1883

Krakatoa explodes with massive force

1908

Lyndon B. Johnson is born

1916

Romania enters World War I

1967

Beatles manager Brian Epstein dies

1976

Transgender athlete Renée Richards barred from U.S. Open

1979

Lord Mountbatten killed by IRA

2007

NFL star Michael Vick pleads guilty in dogfighting case