



On this day in history

September 29, 2026

1780

Benedict Arnold's accomplice is sentenced to death

1907

The great singing cowboy Gene Autry is born in Texas

1913

Inventor Rudolf Diesel mysteriously vanishes

1918

Allied forces break through the Hindenburg Line

1939

Nazis and communists divvy up Poland

1941

Babi Yar massacre begins

1953

New York Times article claims Russians want the “American dream”

1982

Cyanide-laced Tylenol kills first seven victims

1988

Stacy Allison becomes first American woman to reach summit of Mt. Everest

1991

“My Own Private Idaho” premieres in theaters

1995

Mexican American voting rights advocate Willie Velasquez awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom

2005

Reporter Judith Miller released from prison

2006

School principal murdered by student in Wisconsin

2008

Dow suffers record-breaking single-day drop