



On this day in history

September 6, 2026

1522

Magellan's expedition circumnavigates globe

1781

Benedict Arnold orders burning of New London

1847

Henry David Thoreau leaves Walden and moves in with the Emersons

1901

President William McKinley is shot

1914

First Battle of the Marne begins

1966

South African prime minister and architect of apartheid assassinated

1972

More Israeli hostages killed in Munich

1975

Teen tennis star Navratilova seeks political asylum in U.S.

1995

Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. breaks record for consecutive games played

1997

Some 2.5 billion TV viewers watch Princess Diana's funeral

2018

Off-duty police officer mistakenly enters neighbor's apartment and shoots its owner to death