

An Amtrak train fell off a bridge into a bayou in Saraland, Alabama in the early morning of September 22, 1993. 47 people perished while 159 survived, making this the deadliest train wreck in Amtrak history.



Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, a blind cleric and in exile from Egypt, was indicted on August 25, 1993 for being the mastermind behind the World Trade Center bombing. Rahman denied his involvement, denouncing the bombing.



The world was saddened by the death of ten nis great, Arthur Ashe. Ashe lost his battle against the killer disease, AIDS this year.

