



Media divination 2.0

1874

July-24: Mathew Evans and Henry Woodward patent the first incandescent lamp with an electric light bulb.

1879

October-21: Using a filament of carbonized thread, Thomas Edison tests the first practical electric light bulb (it lasted 13½ hours before burning out).

1884

November 2 Timisoara is the first town of Europe with streets illuminated by electric light.

1905

March-17: Albert Einstein publishes his paper "On a heuristic viewpoint concerning the production and transformation of light" in which he explains the photoelectric effect using the notion of light quanta

1913

de Sitter: speed of light is independent of speed of source

1913

Sagnac: speed of light depends on speed of rotating platform

1933

September-12: Leó Szilárd, waiting for a red light on Southampton Row in Bloomsbury, conceives the idea of the

1943

November 18 World War II: 440 Royal Air Force planes bomb Berlin causing only light damage and killing 131. The RAF lost nine aircraft and 53 aviators.

1945

July-29: The BBC Light Programme radio station was launched, aimed at mainstream light entertainment and music.

1954

February-10: President Dwight Eisenhower warns against United States intervention in Vietnam

1975

May-30: 1972 Olympic runner Steve Prefontaine dies in a car accident.

1977

April-7: German Federal Prosecutor Siegfried Buback and his driver are shot by two Red Army Faction members while waiting at a red light near his home in Karlsruhe. "The Ulrike Meinhof Commando" later claims responsibility.

1983

May-29: Indianapolis 500: Tom Sneva wins his first race after three previous runner up finishes.

1983

October-21: At the 17th General Conference on Weights and Measures, the metre is defined in terms of the speed of light as the distance light travels in a vacuum in $1/299,792,458$ of a second.

1988

March-26: U.S. presidential candidate Jesse Jackson defeats Michael Dukakis in the Michigan Democratic caucuses, becoming the temporary front runner for the party's nomination. Richard Gephardt withdraws his candidacy after his campaign speeches against imported automobiles fail to earn him much support in Detroit.

Council passes UN Security Council Resolution 678, authorizing military intervention in Iraq if that nation does not withdraw its forces from Kuwait and free all foreign hostages by Tuesday, January 15, 1991.

1996

December-26:JonBenét Ramsey, a 6 year old beauty queen, is found murdered in her family's basement in Boulder, Colorado.

2002

January-5:Charles Bishop, a 15 year old student pilot, crashes a light aircraft into a Tampa, Florida building, evoking fear of a copycat 9/11 terrorist attack.

2005

February-23:A controversial French law on colonialism, requiring teachers to paint it in a positive light, is passed by the national legislature.

2005

June-21:A Volna booster rocket carrying the first light sail spacecraft (a joint Russian United States project) fails 83 seconds after its launch, destroying the spacecraft.

2006

December-1:Josephine Bosma dob:(03-11-1962) receives media divination at V2 Tangent conspiracy event

2016

16 Summer Olympics Host city to be chosen in 2009. Montreal, Canada will make a run at it, to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the prior Olympics of 1976 that were held in the city. Chicago is also expected to be the front runner for the bid from the United States. The city of Tokyo is Japan's bid to host the event. The Indian capital of New Delhi will also be bidding for the event. Other frontrunners are considered to be Bangkok in Thailand and Dubai in the UAE.