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April

[April 5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_5) – [North Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korea) launches a rocket from its [Tonghae Satellite Launching Ground](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tonghae_Satellite_Launching_Ground), which it says is carrying the [Kwangmyŏngsŏng-2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kwangmy%C5%8Fngs%C5%8Fng-2) [satellite](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satellite), prompting an emergency meeting of the [United Nations Security Council](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Security_Council).

[April 6](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_6) – [A 6.3 magnitude earthquake strikes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2009_L%27Aquila_earthquake) near [L'Aquila](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%27Aquila), Italy, killing 308 and injuring more than 1,500.[[28]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2009#cite_note-28)

[April 7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_7) - [April 2009 Moldovan parliamentary election protests](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_2009_Moldovan_parliamentary_election_protests). 4 persons died and 270 injured people

May

[May 12](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_12)–[16](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_16) The [Eurovision Song Contest 2009](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurovision_Song_Contest_2009) takes place in [Moscow](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moscow), [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia), and is won by [Norwegian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norway_in_the_Eurovision_Song_Contest) entrant [Alexander Rybak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Rybak) with the song "[Fairytale](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fairytale_(Alexander_Rybak_song))".

[May 25](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_25) – [North Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korea) announces that it has conducted a second successful [nuclear test](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2009_North_Korean_nuclear_test) in [North Hamgyong Province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Hamgyong_Province). The [United Nations Security Council](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Security_Council) condemns the reported test.[[33]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2009#cite_note-33)

June

[June 1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June_1) – [Air France Flight 447](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Air_France_Flight_447), en route from [Rio de Janeiro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_de_Janeiro), Brazil, to Paris, crashes into the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 228 on board.

[June 18](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June_18) – [NASA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NASA) launches the [Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_Reconnaissance_Orbiter) / [LCROSS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LCROSS) probes to the Moon, the first American lunar mission since [Lunar Prospector](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_Prospector) in [1998](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998).

[June 30](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June_30) – [Yemenia Flight 626](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yemenia_Flight_626) crashes off the coast of [Moroni, Comoros](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moroni,_Comoros), killing all but [one](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bahia_Bakari) of the 153 passengers and crew.[[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2009#cite_note-41)