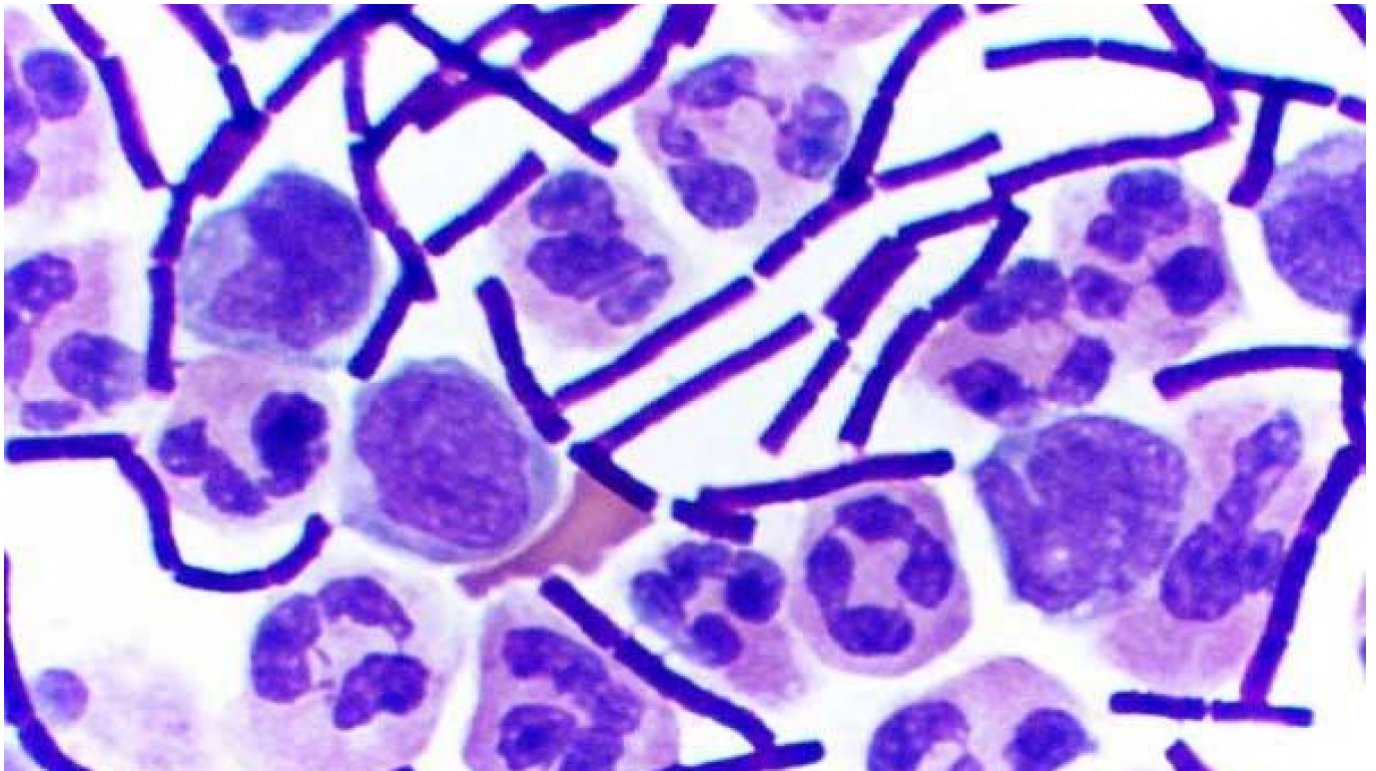


## Today in History, April 2

April 02, 2014



Anthrax under a microscopic lens.

Thirty-five years ago, in 1979, the world's first anthrax epidemic started in the industrial city of Sverdlovsk (now Yekaterinburg). Linked to a military facility, the outbreak took 69 lives.

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