

Friday, April 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1629:** Dutch scientist Christiaan Huygens, who discovered the rings around Saturn, was born

1865: U.S. President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre in Washington by John Wilkes Booth

1929: The Monaco Grand Prix was first staged in Monte Carlo

1993: British archaeologists unearthed a 7,000-year-old seafarers' village on Dalma island in the United Arab Emirates

2000: Cuban president Fidel Castro referred to the economic gulf between rich and poor nations as the "new apartheid"