ON THIS DAY

▲ **1815: Napoleon of France was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo**

1928: Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen died in a plane crash in the Arctic

1942: Paul McCartney, the world's most successful composer of popular music, was born in Liverpool, England

1995: Bosnian Serbs freed the last 26 UN peacekeepers held hostage for more than a month

2004: Kidnapped American Paul Johnson was beheaded six days after being seized by a terror group in Saudi Arabia

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