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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: The tiny Italian island of Lampedusa was at the centre of an international storm after over 1,500 migrants arrived in a single week

1187: The Muslim sultan Saladin captured Jerusalem after an 88-year occupation by the Christian Franks

1869: Indian religious and political leader Mahatma Ghandi was born

1946: Scientists first proposed the theory of a link between smoking and cancer

2004: Three bombs exploded in the Indian state of Nagaland, killing 26 people, and a further 19 died in separatist attacks in Assam state