

Tuesday, June 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1875:** French composer Georges Bizet died the same year his popular opera *Carmen* was first staged

1621: The Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherlands, now known as New York

1950: A French expedition made the first successful ascent of the Himalayan peak of Annapurna

1964: The Rolling Stones began their first American tour

2007: President Putin warned that Russia would target missiles at European sites if the U.S. proceeded with plans to place missile defence bases in eastern Europe

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