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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** Formula 1 rookie Lewis Hamilton joined an elite group after claiming his maiden Grand Prix victory in only his sixth race

1793: The Jardin des Plantes, the world's first public zoo, opened in Paris

1909: The Cunard liner *SS Slavonia*, wrecked off the Azores, was the first ship to use the SOS distress signal

1990: Bulgaria's former communist party won the country's first free elections in more than four decades

2006: Three prisoners at the U.S. prison camp at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba hanged themselves in the first reported suicides at the facility

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