

Saturday, June 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1791:** King Louis XVI and his family were captured while trying to escape from revolutionary France

1788: The U.S. Constitution came into force after New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify the document

1970: Ahmed Sukarno, president of Indonesia from 1949 to 1967, died in Jakarta

1975: The West Indies won the first Cricket World Cup

2007: Reflecting the wishes of its original inhabitants, the Japanese island of Iwo Jima was renamed Iwo To, as it was known before World War II

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