

*Monday, June 30*

## *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1917: Singer and actress Lena Horne was born in New York City**

**1859:** Frenchman Charles Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope

**1908: A huge explosion, believed to be a meteorite, rocked eastern Siberia; the resulting tremor was felt as far away as central Europe**

**1971:** The three crew members of the Soviet spacecraft *Soyuz II* died on re-entry due to a drop in air pressure

**2007: A four-wheel-drive vehicle exploded at Glasgow airport after being driven into the main terminal, leading Britain to raise its national alert level to “critical”**

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