

Saturday, July 12

ON THIS DAY



▲ **100BC: Gaius Julius Caesar, one of ancient Rome's most noted generals and statesmen, was born**

1794: British admiral Horatio Nelson lost his right eye at the siege of Calvi, in Corsica

1884: Italian painter Amedeo Modigliani was born

1970: China agreed to make a substantial loan to Tanzania and Zambia to build the Tanzam railway

2007: A row over treasure from a shipwreck escalated when Spain's Civil Guard raided a U.S. ship which had retrieved \$500m in coins from a sunken Spanish galleon

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