

Tuesday, July 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1997: Flamboyant Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace was shot dead on the steps of his Miami home**

1801: Napoleon's "Concordat" with Pope Pius VII restored Christianity to revolutionary France

1919: Iris Murdoch, one of the foremost novelists of her generation, was born in Dublin, Ireland

1974: President Makarios of Cyprus was overthrown in a coup led by Greek officers in the National Guard

2007: Pro-Taliban militants in Pakistan's North Waziristan region said they had ended their truce with the government

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