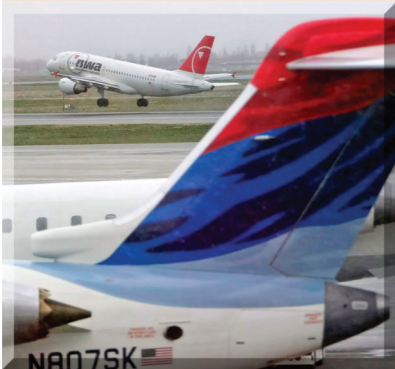


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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Rival U.S. airlines Delta and Northwest agreed to merge in a \$3bn deal that created the world's biggest commercial carrier

1469: Nanak, the Indian spiritual teacher who founded Sikhism, was born near Lahore

1912: The White Star passenger liner *Titanic* sank on her maiden voyage after hitting an iceberg

1970: The Canon company produced the first pocket calculator

2000: David Stevens became the first white farmer to be murdered in Zimbabwe as the campaign for land reform turned violent