

Saturday, July 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1918: Nelson Mandela, first fully democratically elected President of South Africa, was born**

1872: Benito Pablo Juarez, national hero of Mexico and three times its president, died

1927: U.S. baseball star Ty Cobb hit safely for the 4,000th time in his career

1994: A bomb ripped through a Jewish community centre in Buenos Aires, Argentina, killing 96 people

2007: British geologists confirmed that the island of Britain was severed from continental Europe by a giant flood about 200,000 years ago