

**Wednesday, August 5**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1960: Upper Volta, now renamed Burkina Faso, gained independence from France**

**1914: The world's first electric traffic lights were installed in Cleveland, Ohio**

**1930: U.S. astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the Moon, was born**

**1974: U.S. President Richard Nixon admitted he had withheld information about the Watergate break-in**

**2007: The death toll from flooding in South Asia neared 1,100 in India with 200 further fatalities in Bangladesh and Nepal. Over 20 million people had been displaced by the floods**