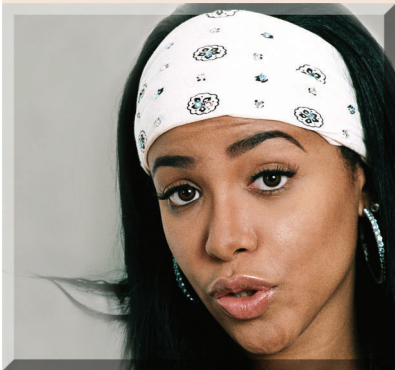


Tuesday, August 25

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2001: Grammy-nominated R&B singer Aaliyah, aged 22, was killed in a plane crash in the Bahamas**

1580: Spanish forces led by the Duke of Alva defeated the Portuguese at the Battle of Alcantara, securing Portugal as a Spanish realm

1825: Uruguay declared independence from Brazil

1964: Kenneth Kaunda became president-designate of Zambia, formerly Northern Rhodesia

2007: Two bombs exploded almost simultaneously in Hyderabad, capital of the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, killing 42 people