

**Monday, August 31**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1997: Diana, Princess of Wales was killed in a car crash in Paris**

**12AD:** Roman emperor Caligula, notorious for his brutality and his debauched lifestyle, was born

**1821: German scientist Herman von Helmholtz, inventor of the ophthalmoscope, was born**

**1994:** Troops of the former Soviet Union ended half a century of military presence on German soil

**2008: New Orleans mayor Ray Nagin ordered the mandatory evacuation of the city ahead of Hurricane Gustav. The storm had already caused 95 deaths across the Caribbean**