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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: Former U.S. athlete Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in jail for lying about using performance-enhancing drugs**

1904: The Herero people of South West Africa, now Namibia, rose up against their German colonisers

1942: Kuala Lumpur fell to Japanese forces during World War Two

1974: The first sextuplets to survive were born to Sue Rosenkowitz in Cape Town, South Africa

2004: Israel began constructing a concrete barrier around Jerusalem, sealing off the city from Palestinian districts