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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: U.S.-Iranian journalist Roxana Saberi was freed from jail in Iran after her eight-year sentence for spying was reduced and suspended**

1811: The original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, were born to Chinese parents in Siam

1871: British astronomer Sir John Herschel died

1991: The death toll from a cyclone in Bangladesh reached 250,000 and millions more were left homeless

2007: East Timorese Prime Minister Jose Ramos-Horta beat Francisco Guterres of Fretilin to win the country's presidential election