

Monday, June 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1846: Settlers proclaimed the free republic of California, declaring independence from Mexico in the Bear Flag Revolt**

1789: Captain Bligh and others cast adrift from HMS *Bounty* reached land after 4,000 miles in an open boat

1928: Cuban guerrilla leader Ernesto “Che” Guevara was born in Argentina

1964: Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment in South Africa

2009: Europe recorded its first H1N1 flu death after a man in Scotland died just days after the outbreak was labelled a global pandemic