

Wednesday, July 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** Michael Jackson's family, including his children, attended a public memorial in Los Angeles 12 days after the singer's death

1572: Sigismund II Augustus, the last Jagiellon ruler of Poland, died

1948: Six female reservists became the first women to be sworn into the regular U.S. Navy

1994: Northern Yemeni forces gained total control of Aden, the last bastion of their Southern foes

2009: A permanent memorial honouring the 52 victims of the London bombings of July 7, 2005, was unveiled in Hyde Park