

Monday, July 12

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1910: Charles Rolls, co-founder of Rolls-Royce, became Britain's first aviation victim when he crashed his Wright biplane near Bournemouth**

1884: Amedeo Modigliani, Italian modernist painter, was born

1920: The Panama Canal was formally opened, six years after the first ship sailed through it

1962: The *Rolling Stones* played their first official engagement at London's Marquee Club

2009: Italian aid worker Eugenio Vagni, 62, was released six months after being kidnapped by armed Islamic militants in the Philippines