

Friday, March 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Actress Natasha Richardson died from head injuries sustained in a skiing accident in Canada**

1922: Mahatma Gandhi was sentenced to six years imprisonment for his campaign of civil disobedience

1944: The first alarm clocks went on sale in Chicago since the start of World War II

1947: Prince Philip of Greece became a naturalised Briton ahead of his engagement to Princess Elizabeth

2001: The World Water Forum warned that two in three people worldwide would face severe water shortages by 2025