

Sunday, April 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** President Lech Kaczynski and many of Poland's political and military elite were among 96 people killed when their plane crashed in Russia en route to a commemoration of the Katyn massacre in 1940

1849: The safety pin was patented by Walter Hunt of New York

1919: Mexican Revolutionary leader Emiliano Zapata was ambushed and killed by government troops

1998: The anti-impotence drug Viagra first went on sale

2010: Champion jockey Tony McCoy finally won the world famous Grand National on his 15th attempt