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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Riots erupted in Iran as Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was re-elected president by a surprisingly large margin of victory**

1900: The Boxer Rebellion, intended to oust foreigners, began in China

1983: The U.S. spacecraft *Pioneer 10* became the first man-made object to leave the solar system

1992: Worldwide agreement was reached at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro on a programme of action to counter the global environmental crisis

2010: Belgium held national elections amid fears that the country could be headed for partition