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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** The shooting by Iranian security forces of Neda Agha-Soltan, 27, drew international attention when pictures of her death were posted on the internet, fast becoming a rallying point for Iran's reformist opposition

1597: Dutch explorer Willem Barents died in the Arctic when his ship became trapped in ice

1909: Hollywood swashbuckler Errol Flynn was born in Tasmania

1973: Juan Peron returned to Argentina as president after 20 years in exile

2010: Juan Manuel Santos secured a convincing victory in Colombia's presidential election runoff