



## Today in History

*July 17, 2002*

▲ **Spanish forces evicted a dozen Moroccan soldiers from the disputed islet of Perejil, a small island inhabited only by goats, lying 200m off the Moroccan coast**

**1955:** The world's first theme park, Disneyland, was officially opened near Anaheim, California

**1995:** Five-times world motor racing champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina died

**1996:** All 230 people on board TWA flight 800 were killed when the plane exploded over the Atlantic en route for Paris

**2006:** A 7.7 earthquake under the Indian Ocean triggered a tsunami that killed at least 668 people on the island of Java