



Today in History

July 22, 1933

▲ **U.S. aviation pioneer Wiley Post became the first person to fly solo around the world, taking seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes to complete the trip**

1809: Swiss botanist Jean Senebier, whose observations led to the understanding of photosynthesis, died

1981: Mehmet Ali Agca was jailed for life for the assassination attempt in Rome on Pope John Paul II

1992: Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escaped from custody while being moved to a higher-security jail

2003: Saddam Hussein's feared sons, Uday and Qusay, died in a shootout with U.S. troops in Mosul