



Today in History

June 23, 1994

▲ **France sent troops into Rwanda to protect refugees and provide humanitarian relief following the genocide that saw 800,000 people murdered in 100 days**

1868: Christopher Latham Sholes, newspaper publisher, received a patent for an invention called the “Type-Writer”

1991: The first video game featuring Sonic the Hedgehog was released in North America, Europe and Australia

2006: Harriet, a giant tortoise collected by Charles Darwin on the Galapagos Islands in 1835, died aged around 175

2012: Syria confirmed it had shot down a Turkish military jet, raising tensions between the two nations