



July 14, 1902

▲ The campanile, the bell tower of St Mark's Basilica in Venice, collapsed. Constructed in the 9th century as a watchtower for the docks, it was rebuilt in 1912

1867: Alfred Nobel first demonstrated dynamite at a quarry in Surrey, England

1957: Rawya Ateya became the first female parliamentarian in the Arab world when she took her seat in the National Assembly of Egypt

2003: Mexico declared a state of emergency following an outbreak of the virulent West Nile virus

2016: A truck ploughed into a crowd of revellers celebrating Bastille Day in Nice, France, killing 84 people