



## Today in History

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▲ **Saudi women drivers took to the roads legally for the first time in the kingdom's history after a decades-old ban on women driving was lifted**

**1901:** The first exhibition by Spanish artist Pablo Picasso, aged 19, opened in Paris

**1916: The First Battle of the Somme** began in World War I. In five months over one million people died

**1947:** An American pilot first described strange objects he had seen in the sky as looking like "flying saucers"

**2012: Muslim Brotherhood candidate Mohamed Morsi won Egypt's first democratic presidential election**