



Today in History

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▲ **Dissident Belarusian journalist Roman Protasevich was arrested after his Ryanair flight from Greece to Lithuania was forced to divert to Minsk**

1934: U.S. outlaws Bonnie and Clyde, whose exploits were later immortalised in film, died in a police shootout

1992: Judge Giovanni Falcone, a top Italian anti-Mafia prosecutor, was assassinated in Sicily

1997: Mohammed Khatami, often described as a “moderate”, was elected president of Iran

2002: Aid agencies warned that up to 19 million people in southern Africa faced a huge famine