



## Today in History

*September 26, 1973*

▲ **Concorde made its first non-stop crossing of the Atlantic in a record three hours and 32 minutes, half the time of a regular transatlantic flight**

**2003:** Official figures revealed that August's extreme heatwave had killed over 19,000 people in Europe

**2008:** Yves Rossy crossed the English Channel with a fixed-wing jet pack at 200km/h in just over nine minutes

**2017:** Saudi Arabia's King Salman issued a decree allowing women to drive for the first time

**2022:** NASA's DART spacecraft intentionally smashed into a small moonlet orbiting an asteroid