



## Today in History

*July 2, 1937*

▲ **Aviator Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, vanished over the Pacific Ocean as they tried to make the first flight around the world at the equator**

**1964:** The U.S. Civil Rights Bill was signed into law, banning segregation in public places and racial discrimination

**1994:** Andres Escobar, whose own goal saw Colombia exit the soccer World Cup, was killed on his return

**2004:** The Cassini spacecraft transmitted its first close-up pictures of Saturn's giant moon Titan

**2008:** Colombian politician Ingrid Betancourt, held captive by FARC guerillas for six years, was freed