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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** More than three million people faced starvation in the West African nation of Niger, devastated by locust swarms and drought

1797: British navy commander Horatio Nelson had his right arm amputated after it was shattered by grapeshot during an assault on Tenerife

1909: French aviator Louis Bleriot piloted his monoplane in the first flight across the English Channel

1978: The world's first test-tube baby, Louise Joy Brown, was born

1997: Former Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot was sentenced to life imprisonment in Cambodia