Wednesday, August 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Henri Cartier-Bresson, considered the founding father of photojournalism, died at age 95

1776: Members of the Continental Congress attached their signatures to America's Declaration of Independence

1932: Actor Peter O'Toole was born in Connemara, Ireland

1998: Italian cyclist Marco Pantani won the Tour de France

2005: All 309 people aboard an Air France Airbus A340 survived when it crashlanded at Toronto airport in a severe thunderstorm, using escape shutes to evacuate the aircraft just minutes before it erupted in flames