

Sunday, August 6

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1945:** The first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare devastated the Japanese city of Hiroshima

1660: Spanish painter Diego Velazquez, a major figure of 17th century art, died

1875: The president of Ecuador, Gabriel Garcia Moreno, was assassinated

1996: Scientists revealed they had found evidence of life on Mars in a meteorite discovered in Antarctica

2005: Iran's new ultra-conservative president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, was sworn in at a ceremony in parliament in Tehran