Thursday, August 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2003: The first space wedding took place via satellite between a Russian cosmonaut aboard the International Space Station, and his fiancee at NASA HQ in Texas

1787: Mozart completed his popular Fine Kleine Nachtmusik

1809: Ecuador struck its first blow for independence from Spain

1921: Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello

2004: Chad and Niger requested international aid to combat a locust infestation sweeping across north Africa