

It Happened in July (Round 7)

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I hope you enjoy our latest quiz in the series about events that happend during this month in history. There are dozens more in the History category.

Questions

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- 4) What was the name of the Russian nuclear submarine that sank in the Barents Sea in 2000, resulting in the deaths of all 118 crew members.
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- 7) Who piloted the American U2 Spy plane that was downed by the Soviet Union in 1960?
- 8) The rescue mission to save 12 boys and their soccer coach trapped in a cave complex began in July 2018 in which country?
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Answers

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Vasco da Gama

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K-141 Kursk

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The Liberty Bell

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Ghislaine Maxwell