

Current Affairs

August 2

1. Angela Carini abandons Olympic fight after 46 seconds against Imane Khelif *Source: The Guardian*
<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/article/2024/aug/01/angela-carini-abandons-fight-after-46-seconds-against-imane-khelif>
2. Historic prisoner swap: What makes Türkiye a trusted actor in the region? *Source: TRT World*
<https://www.trtworld.com/magazine/historic-prisoner-swap-what-makes-turkiye-a-trusted-actor-in-the-region-18191032>
3. Hezbollah chief: Fighting has entered 'a new phase' after Israeli assassinations *Source: Tehran Times*
<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/501863/Hezbollah-chief-Fighting-has-entered-a-new-phase-after-Israeli-assassinations&text=Home-,Hezbollah%20chief%3A%20Fighting%20has%20entered%20'a,new%20phase'%20after%20Israeli%20assassinations&text=TEHRAN%20%2D%20Hezbollah%20Secretary%20General%20Hassan,Ismail%20Haniyeh%2C%20Press%20TV%20reported.>
4. US deploys 12 warships to Middle East - report *Source: The Jerusalem Post*
<https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/article-812869>
5. Pentagon rescinds plea deal for accused plotters of 9/11 attacks *Source: The Hill*
<https://thehill.com/regulation/defense/4808886-plea-deal-9-11-defendants-rescinded-lloyd-austin/>
6. Why Russia's Elite Airborne Forces are Sometimes Called 'Uncle Vasya's Troops' *Source: Sputnik*
[https://sputnikglobe.com/20240802/why-russias-elite-airborne-forces-are-sometimes-called-uncle-vasyas-troops-1119613245.html#:~:text=Sputnik%20%2F%20Yuryi%20Abramochkin-,Affection%20for%20Margelov%20among%20his%20troops%2C%20including%20a%20reputation%20of,Vozushno%2DDesantniye%20Voyska\)%20acronym.](https://sputnikglobe.com/20240802/why-russias-elite-airborne-forces-are-sometimes-called-uncle-vasyas-troops-1119613245.html#:~:text=Sputnik%20%2F%20Yuryi%20Abramochkin-,Affection%20for%20Margelov%20among%20his%20troops%2C%20including%20a%20reputation%20of,Vozushno%2DDesantniye%20Voyska)%20acronym.)
7. When it comes to DNA replication, humans and baker's yeast are more alike than different *Source: The Microbiologist*
<https://www.the-microbiologist.com/news/when-it-comes-to-dna-replication-humans-and-bakers-yeast-are-more-alike-than-different/3762.article>
8. Fossil reveals how penguins' wings evolved *Source: University of Otago*
<https://www.otago.ac.nz/news/newsroom/fossil-reveals-how-penguins-wings-evolved>
9. Minerals evolve under pressure in the same way life does, researchers find *Source: Live Science*
<https://www.livescience.com/planet-earth/minerals-evolve-under-pressure-in-the-same-way-life-does-researchers-find>
10. Scientists pin down the origins of the moon's tenuous atmosphere *Source: MIT News*
<https://news.mit.edu/2024/scientists-pin-down-moons-tenuous-atmosphere-origins-0802#:~:text=The%20barely%2Dthere%20lunar%20atmosphere,years%2C%20a%20new%20study%20finds.>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On August 2

Important events of August 2

- *Dadra and Nagar Haveli Liberation Day*

●**1763:** After capturing Murshidabad, the British army fought with Mir Qasim in Giria, West Bengal.

Source: Murshidabad.net

●**1790:** The first census in the United States. *Source:* National Archives.gov

●**1858:** The Government of India Act 1858 was an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed on 2 August 1858. British parliament passed the act to handover the administration of India to British Government from East India Company. After the occasion, the Supreme British ruler in India was called 'Viceroy'. *Source:* Britannica

●**1861:** Parafulla Chandra Ray, chemical expert and great patriot, was born in the village of Raruli-Katipara, Khulna district. *Source:* West Bengal Tourism

●**1870:** The world's first underground tube railway, Tower Subway, opened in London. *Source:* Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt

●**1877:** Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, lawyer, politician and social worker, was born in Sagar, M.P. *Source:* Chhattisgarh Culture Department

●**1880:** Bellary Raghava, famous actor, lawyer, social worker and dramatist, was born. *Source:* Vepachedu Educational Foundation

●**1923:** Calvin Coolidge became the 30th President of the United States. *Source:* Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation

●**1932:** The positron, a particle of the electron, was discovered by Carl D. Anderson. *Source:* American Physical Society

●**1939:** Albert Einstein and Leo Szilard wrote a letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt, urging him to begin the Manhattan Project to develop a nuclear weapon. *Source:* U.S. Department of Energy- Office of History and Heritage Resources

●**1954:** The small Portuguese enclave of Dadra and Nagar Haveli sandwiched between Maharashtra and Gujarat was liberated by Indian freedom fighters. *Source:* amritmahotsav.nic.in

●**1984:** The Euro Court criticized phone tapping. *Source:* Council of Europe

●**1990:** Iraq invaded Kuwait, eventually leading to the Gulf War. *Source:* Office of the Historian.gov

●**2013:** healthcare company Johnson & Johnson was fined \$85,000 Euros in China for violating anti-monopoly laws. *Source:* BBC

