

Friday, November 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** A week of violent unrest in the immigrant-dominated suburbs of Paris spread across the country, with hundreds of vehicles set on fire

1852: Emperor Meiji of Japan was born. He was responsible for moving the capital from Kyoto to Edo, which he renamed Tokyo

1957: Jerry Lee Lewis released his hit record *Great Balls of Fire*

1996: Jean-Bedel Bokassa, former self-styled emperor of the Central African Republic, died at the age of 75

2004: U.S. President George W. Bush was re-elected for his second term in the White House