

Tuesday, November 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Anti-French riots broke out in Ivory Coast as armed mobs took to the streets over the destruction of five Ivorian armed forces aircraft

1598: Spanish baroque painter Francisco de Zurbaran was born

1921: Benito Mussolini, 38-year-old son of a blacksmith, became leader of the Italian Fascist Party

1936: The siege of Madrid began during the Spanish Civil War

1998: Lord Hunt, who led the expedition in which Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tensing became the first men to reach the summit of Mount Everest, died aged 88