Thursday, November 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2005: Suicide bomb attacks on three hotels in the Jordanian capital, Amman, killed 60 people. Al-Qaeda in Iraq claimed responsibility

1922: The Schutzstaffel, better known as the SS and meaning "Protection Squad", was formed in Germany

1967: The first Saturn V rocket, carrying the unmanned Apollo 4 spacecraft, was successfully launched from Florida

2005: France introduced emergency curfew powers across 30 towns and cities in a bid to end the unrest which had seen thousands of cars torched over previous nights