Sunday, November 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Colombian authorities released seized videos of hostages held by FARC rebels, including former presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt, last heard from in 2002

1835: American writer and humorist Mark Twain was born in Missouri as Samuel Langhorne Clemens

1900: Irish dramatist, poet and wit Oscar Wilde died in poverty and exile in Paris

1996: A large asteroid passed within three million miles of the Earth, a near miss in astronomical terms

2007: Legendary U.S. motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel died at age 69