

Thursday, December 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: A series of ice storms across the central U.S. killed at least 24 people and left a million homes and businesses without electricity

1930: The Bank of the United States in New York failed and closed all its 60 branches

1937: The Fascist Grand Council in Rome withdrew Italy from the League of Nations

1964: Legendary soul singer Sam Cooke was shot dead in Los Angeles

2007: Serbia's breakaway province of Kosovo designated Hashim Thaci, who vowed to declare independence from Serbia, as its next leader