

Tuesday, January 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1756: Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria**

1880: Inventor Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp

1951: Nuclear weapons testing began at the newly-established Nevada Test Site in the western United States

1991: Somali president Mohamed Siad Barre fled after rebels captured Mogadishu and overran his palace

2008: Former Indonesian president Suharto died from multiple organ failure at age 86