

Friday, January 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1933: Adolf Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany by President Paul von Hindenburg**

1889: Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria-Hungary and his mistress, Marie Vetsera, committed suicide at the imperial hunting lodge of Mayerling

1927: Olof Palme, twice prime minister of Sweden until his assassination in 1986, was born

1979: White Rhodesians voted in favour of a new constitution aimed at black majority rule

2007: A shaky ceasefire between rival Palestinian factions took hold after several weeks of bloodshed