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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** The skeleton of a 65 million-year-old Triceratops was sold at auction in Paris to an anonymous American collector for over \$942,000

1828: Spanish painter Francisco de Goya died

1917: Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia from exile, precipitating the revolution that led to the creation of the world's first communist state

1975: The Khmer Rouge seized the Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh

2007: A gunman shot dead 32 people at Virginia Tech university in Blacksburg, Virginia, the deadliest shooting rampage in U.S. history