

Wednesday, May 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** A wave of anti-immigrant attacks in South Africa left 62 people dead, with 650 injured and up to 100,000 displaced in just two weeks

1679: The English parliament passed the Habeas Corpus Act, protecting citizens against false arrest and imprisonment

1840: Niccolò Paganini, Italian virtuoso violinist and composer, died

1980: Dr Milton Obote, deposed as Uganda's president by Idi Amin in 1971, returned home from exile

2007: China claimed all gold and silver medals in the Table Tennis World Championships in Croatia