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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: Pervez Musharraf resigned as president of Pakistan after nine turbulent years in power to avoid the first impeachment in the nuclear-armed nation's history**

1227: The great Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died

1862: The Sioux Indians began an unsuccessful uprising in Minnesota

1998: The Real IRA, a republican splinter group, claimed responsibility for the Omagh bombing in Northern Ireland

2008: Newly-crowned Olympic champion Rafael Nadal became the world's top-ranked tennis player, deposing Roger Federer as No. 1