

Sunday, October 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1997: Spain's Princess Cristina married Olympic handball star Inaki Urdangarin at Barcelona cathedral**

1669: Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn died in Amsterdam

1824: Mexico adopted a republican constitution with Guadalupe Victoria as its first President

1952: The first external heart pacemaker, to control the body's heartbeat, was fitted

2008: Police found nine more dead bodies around the Mexican city of Tijuana, bringing the total of people killed in a week of drug-trade related violence to more than 50