

Sunday, October 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Benazir Bhutto's return to Pakistan after eight years in exile ended in carnage as two suicide bombs killed around 140 people**

1799: German scientist Christian Friedrich Schonbein, discoverer of ozone, was born

1916: The Trans-Siberian Railway from Moscow to Vladivostok was completed

1977: German troops stormed a hijacked Lufthansa aircraft at Mogadishu, killing three Palestinian hijackers and freeing 86 hostages

2000: The U.S. eased sanctions on sales of food and medicine to Cuba