

Monday, October 26

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1967: Mohammed Reza Pahlavi was formally crowned Shah of Iran on his 48th birthday, having deferred his coronation for 26 years**

1881: The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral took place in Tombstone, Arizona

1956: The International Atomic Energy Agency was founded

1980: The worldwide eradication of smallpox was announced

2008: U.S. Special Forces in Iraq launched a cross-border raid into Syria, allegedly targeting foreign fighters travelling through Syria to join the insurgency in Iraq, but Syria said eight civilians were killed