

Saturday, November 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1990: Mary Robinson became Ireland's first woman president in the country's first presidential election for 17 years

1783: The last public hanging in London took place at Tyburn

1950: A U.S. F86 shot down a MIG 15 over Korea in the first ever combat between jet fighters

1989: The East German government resigned in the wake of unstoppable pro-democracy protests

2008: A school collapsed in a suburb of the Haitian capital Port-au-Prince, killing at least 92 people, mostly children