

Friday, November 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Brazil's federal government authorized nearly 2bn reais (\$881m) in emergency relief funds after heavy flooding killed over 100 people and displaced 54,000 in Santa Catarina

1701: Anders Celsius, inventor of the Celsius temperature scale, was born

1914: Britain's first policewomen reported for duty in Lincolnshire

1942: Legendary rock guitarist Jimi Hendrix was born

1999: Northern Ireland's Ulster Unionist Party agreed to allow its leaders to take part in the province's new government alongside members of bitter adversary Sinn Fein