

Sunday, November 29

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Sam Nujoma, the founding father of Namibia, stepped down as president of the ruling Swapo party after 47 years at the helm**

1543: Hans Holbein, portrait painter to England's Henry VIII, died of the plague

1864: U.S. troops killed at least 400 unarmed Indians at the Sand Creek Massacre in Colorado

1962: France and Britain agreed to fund the development of the supersonic aircraft, *Concorde*

2008: Up to 400 people were killed in the central Nigerian town of Jos after Christians and Muslims clashed over the result of a local election