

Monday, December 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1503:** French astrologer and prophet Michel de Nostredame, also known as Nostradamus, was born

1900: Max Planck's Quantum Theory, stating that radiant energy comes in small indivisible packets, was published

1926: Missing thriller writer Agatha Christie was found staying under an assumed name at a Yorkshire hotel

1990: ANC president Oliver Tambo returned home to South Africa after 30 years in exile

2008: An Iraqi journalist vented his fury by throwing his shoes at U.S. President George W. Bush as he made his farewell speech in Iraq