Tuesday, December 29

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Vote counting in Kenya's presidential election was halted amid mounting violence and claims of election fraud from both camps

1862: The first modern bowling ball, made of wood, was invented

1911: Sun Yat Sen became the first president of a republican China following the Revolution

1995: A French air force cargo plane became the first aircraft to land at the Bosnian city of Mostar for three years

2008: Somalia's President Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed resigned, adding to the chaos in the country as Ethiopian troops prepared to withdraw