

**Wednesday, January 27**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2008: Former Indonesian president Suharto died from multiple organ failure at age 86**

**1880:** Inventor Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp

**1951: Nuclear weapons testing began at the newly-established Nevada Test Site in the western U.S.**

**1991:** Somali president Mohamed Siad Barre fled after rebels captured Mogadishu and overran his palace

**2009: John Updike, regarded as one of America's most prominent contemporary novelists, died from lung cancer**