

Sunday, January 31

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Madagascar's opposition leader Andry Rajoelina proclaimed himself in charge following a week of violent protests that killed 68 people**

1876: All Native Americans were ordered to move onto reservations

1957: The Trans-Iranian pipeline from Abadan to Tehran was completed

1982: A curfew was imposed in Gdansk, Poland, following riots over price increases

2009: At least 111 people died after an oil spill ignited in Molo, Kenya, as people tried to scoop up free fuel from an overturned petrol tanker