

Friday, April 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** A car rammed into crowds in the Dutch town of Apeldoorn, killing six people, in an attempt to ram an open-top bus carrying the Royal Family (*pictured before the attack*)

311: Christians were legally recognised in the Roman Empire

1883: Leading French impressionist painter Edouard Manet died

1980: Terrorists seized the Iranian embassy in London, demanding the release of political prisoners in Iran

2009: Chrysler became the first major U.S. automaker to file for bankruptcy, sending shock waves through the industry