

Thursday, May 13

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** A series of nine bomb blasts hit the Indian city of Jaipur, killing over 60 people and injuring 200

1830: The Republic of Ecuador was founded with Juan Jose Flores as its first president

1943: Italian forces in Tunisia surrendered a day after the Germans, leaving the Allies holding some 250,000 prisoners of war

1950: Steveland Judkins Morris, better known as blind Motown legend Stevie Wonder, was born. He turns 60 today

2009: Pixar's 3D movie *Up* became the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival