

Thursday, August 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Baitullah Mehsud, commander of the Pakistani Taliban, was killed in an attack by a U.S. unmanned drone in South Waziristan**

1914: The world's first electric traffic lights were installed in Cleveland, Ohio

1949: An earthquake measuring 6.75 struck an area of some 1,500 square miles in Ecuador, killing 6,000 people

1966: Groundbreaking for construction of the twin towers of the World Trade Centre began in New York City

1995: Croatian government troops seized the rebel Serb "capital" of Knin as they retook the breakaway region of Krajina after four years