

Tuesday, September 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** Actor Patrick Swayze, star of films such as *Dirty Dancing* and *Ghost*, died from cancer at age 57

1814: Francis Scott Key wrote *The Star Spangled Banner*, the poem which later became the U.S. national anthem

1923: Miguel Primo de Rivera became dictator of Spain following his coup d'état the previous day

1955: Little Richard recorded his most famous song, *Tutti Frutti*

2009: U.S. special forces strafed a car in the Somali town of Barawe, killing Al Shabaab commander Saleh Ali Saleh Nabhan, leader of Al Qaeda in Somalia