

Wednesday, September 29

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: A tsunami triggered by a strong earthquake in the South Pacific killed over 190 people in the Samoa islands and Tonga**

1758: British admiral Horatio Nelson, hero of the Battle of Trafalgar, was born

1938: The Munich agreement, which surrendered part of Czechoslovakia to Nazi Germany, was signed

1970: Vice-President Anwar Sadat was sworn in as acting president of Egypt after the death of Gamal Abdel Nasser

2008: Government intervention was required to support struggling banks across Europe and in the U.S. due to the global financial crisis