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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: A power failure blacked out much of Brazil, leaving millions of people in the dark due to a fault at the giant Itaipu hydro-electric dam**

1483: German religious reformer Martin Luther was born

1938: Mustapha Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, died

1995: Writer and activist Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight of his associates were hanged in Nigeria despite international appeals for clemency

2009: A South Korean warship exchanged fire with a North Korean naval vessel, the first such incident in seven years