

**Friday, November 12**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** The UN asked for 3,000 extra troops to protect civilians from violent attacks by rebels and the army in eastern Dem. Rep. of Congo

**1866:** Chinese nationalist leader Sun Yat-sen was born

**1929:** American film star Grace Kelly, the future Princess Grace of Monaco, was born

**1974:** South Africa was suspended from the UN General Assembly over its racial policies

**1990:** Emperor Akihito was enthroned in Japan, despite a series of bomb explosions across the capital by leftist radicals