

Friday, December 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1919: French Impressionist painter Pierre Auguste Renoir died**

1910: The neon lamp, the invention of French physicist Georges Claude, went on display for the first time at the Paris Motor Show

1967: South African surgeon Christiaan Barnard carried out the world's first heart transplant operation in Cape Town

1984: A toxic gas leak at the Union Carbide pesticide plant near Bhopal, India, killed over 3,000 people

2009: Guinea's President Moussa Dadis Camara was seriously injured in an assassination attempt