

Wednesday, December 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2009: Boeing's new 787 Dreamliner passenger aircraft made its successful maiden flight, two and a half years behind schedule

1791: The Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. constitution, went into effect

1964: Canada adopted a new national flag with a red maple leaf on a white background

1992: El Salvador's government and leftist guerrilla leaders formally declared an end to the country's 12-year civil war

2008: The death toll from a cholera epidemic sweeping Zimbabwe exceeded 1,000 people